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# PREMIER WILL REDEEM YALE

## Acceptance of Nomination Causes Much Pleasure in District

## RAILWAY POLICY IS MOST POPULAR

## Richmond Conservatives Again Choose Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton

SPENCE'S BRIDGE, Nov. 2.—At a large and representative gathering of Yale Conservatives here tonight, Hon. Richard McBride was unanimously nominated to contest the riding against Stuart Henderson. There were three other candidates in the field, J. H. Anthony, Harold H. Matthews, and S. N. Dancey, but they all retired in favor of the Premier.

Hon. Mr. McBride accepted the nomination, and in a brilliant and inspiring address, before a large public meeting, subsequently held, he elaborated upon the various features of his railway policy, telling in lucid and convincing language of the wonderful advantages that will accrue from the construction and operation of the Canadian Northern and Kettle River Valley railroads in this province. His address was punctuated by frequent outbursts of applause, and it was fully evident that the sympathy of the vast majority of the people through his district is with the government in its propressive policy.

Active organization work has been undertaken, and reports brought in from all parts of the riding are convincing that Yale will be redeemed and will give the premier a substantial majority.

### Mr. Cotton in Richmond.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—Hon. F. Carter-Cotton was nominated by the Richmond Conservatives tonight as candidate for that constituency at the coming provincial elecions. Hon F. Carter-Cotton has three times represented Richmond in the British Columbia legislature. The only other name submitted to the convention was that of C. M. Woodworth, president of the British Columbia Conservative association.

J. W. De B. Farris is the Liberal candidate in Richmond.

### Mr. Wright in Nelson.

NELSON, B. C., Nov. 2.—At the Conservative convention held here tonight, Harry Wright, formerly member for Yale, and for the past three years government agent here, was tendered the unanimous nomination, and accepted it.

## LONG DRAWN OUT

### Taking of Evidence in Nova Scotia Coal Conspiracy Case Proceeding Slowly

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 2.—It looks as if the coal operators' conspiracy trial will be as long drawn out as the strike at Glace Bay and Springhill. Many objections have been threshed out, but each session seems to bring with it its own problems, and the taking of evidence is very slow. Only the correspondence between Messrs. Dick and Morrow so far has been admitted in evidence.

Today General Manager Duggan produced correspondence between Mr. Morrow and Mr. Dick. Mr. Morrow's evidence was the only feature of the trial. W. B. A. Ritchie quoted from letters to prove that the Dominion Coal company had entered into an agreement to charge a certain price on coal wanted at Bay of Fundy points. This Mr. Ritchie claimed was to leave the trade with some other company.

Early in the session in the morning General Manager Duggan, of the Dominion Coal company, was called upon to produce letters in his possession. These were produced and Mr. Duggan was allowed to retire.

### Killed by Horse's Kick.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 2.—Percy Burrell, a Sintaluta farmer, was kicked by a horse yesterday and is dying.

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## CONSERVATIVE NOMINATIONS

The Conservative nominating convention will be held in the Institute hall tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Doors will be open at 7:45 o'clock. As an unusually large number of tickets have been issued those who wish to obtain seats at Institute hall are urged to be on hand as soon as the doors open.

## GOLD IN ONTARIO

### Highly Colored Reports of Field Recently Discovered in Whitney Township

TORONTO, Nov. 2.—Further gold discoveries of unusual richness are reported from Whitney township, near Porcupine lake. James Wilson, who has just returned from the field, reported to the provincial department of mines that exceptionally large quantities of the precious metal are being found on the surface, and exhibited some rich samples which he secured in the field.

Free gold is being found in considerable profusion, and a large showing of quartz is reported. The report of one optimistic prospector alleges that gold to the value of $7,000,000 is visible on the surface of the field, a statement which is regarded as decidedly enthusiastic in official circles.

T. W. Gibson, deputy minister of mines, has, however, received reports that the gold deposits are of considerable value, and the government officials are investigating.

### Frenchman Flies High

ANTWERP, Nov. 2.—M. Rougier, the French aeroplanist, made a flight today, in which he attained a height of 880 feet.

# DISPUTE OVER BRIDGE WHIST

## Dominion W. C. T. U. Refuses to Pass Resolutions of Condemnation

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 2.—At the Dominion W. C. T. U. convention today, Miss Elinor Smith, of Nova Scotia, was elected "R" secretary; Mrs. Ada H. McLachlan, of Hamilton, Ont., L. Y. L. secretary; and Mrs. Asa Gordon, of Ottawa, editor of the Bulletin, the union's paper. Mrs. S. A. Jones, of Quebec, was appointed delegate to a world's convention on prison work, to be held in Washington. A motion to hold Dominion W. C. T. U. meetings triennially instead of biennially was lost. Recommendations for police matrons, women as police, and other matters tending to better care of women prisoners, were made.

The Dominion W. C. T. U. decided today to meet in Quebec next year. Superintendents were appointed in part as follows: Peace and arbitration, Mrs. Chesley, Ontario; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. Spofford, British Columbia; equal franchise and Christian citizenship, Mrs. O. C. Edwards, Alberta.

Quite a breeze was caused by the reading of a resolution submitted by Miss Archibald, asking the convention to go on record as condemning bridge whist. Scarcely had the secretary finished the reading of the resolution when a Quebec delegate moved as an amendment that no action be taken in the matter. The W. C. T. U., she contended, was banded together to fight the liquor traffic, and had no right to give opinions on social questions like that. For herself, she declared she did not play cards, nor did she approve of it; but she knew many people who were as good as, if not better than she, who saw no harm in a game of cards.

At this point the president asked Miss Archibald if she would not withdraw her resolution. This, however, she refused to do. She had been approached since coming to St. John by several ladies, who had asked her to introduce the resolution. The convention, she held, should declare itself on any question of social reform, asking if this was not the case, why a number of resolutions condemning the 'white slave" traffic and opium traffic were passed.

Mrs. Currie rose to protest against classing bridge whist or cards with such evils as the liquor or "white slave" traffic."

Miss Archibald: 'Well, one leads on to another."

Another delegate described bridge whist as a form of narcotic by which some women get intoxicated and neglect their homes.

The convention finally declined to condemn bridge whist.

This evening Rev. Dr. Pringle, addressing the convention, repeated his charges regarding vice in the Yukon.

### Hudson Bay Railway Survey.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 2.—The final location surveys for the Hudson Bay railway from the Pas Mission north are being pushed forward rapidly, and at the present time twenty miles of the line are ready for the contractors. It is expected that work will begin with the opening of spring.

### For Seismic Observations.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 2.—A chain of stations across the country operated under the direction of the Jesuit Fathers in America for the purpose of making seismic observations and records has been established. Headquarters are in Cleveland, with Father Frederick Odenbach, of St. Ignatius college, in charge. Records of earth shocks will be kept and information exchanged. Scientific data will be prepared. The Washington station as Georgetown university will be used by the students as a practical laboratory.

# NEGLIGENCE COST LIVES

## Wreck of Hestia Due to Bad Condition of Light and Buoy Service

## THIRD OFFICER'S SEVERE COMMENTS

## Vessels Navigating Bay of Fundy Endangered by Present Conditions

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 2.—S. G. Stewart, third officer of the wrecked Donaldson liner Hestia, in a letter to Superintendent Gillies, of the Donaldson Line, and forwarded by Salvage Officer Lagan to the St. John Globe, makes a slashing attack on lighthouse and other conditions at the mouth of the bay.

He says: "My direct complaint is that the Old Proprietor ledge buoy has neither light nor fog signal, whereas it is listed as having both. It is also well known locally that this buoy has been in this condition for months. When it is known that the Hestia must have passed a few feet off the buoy it will readily be conceded that had it been lit and its whistle sounding, the ship would have been warned and cleared easily the ledge upon which she was wrecked.

"In bitterness one looks upon the dreadful loss of life that certainly would not have followed if those responsible for the conditions at Old Proprietor ledge buoy had attended to their ordinary every day duties for there is not the slightest doubt that the loss of the Hestia was due to the long-neglected condition of this buoy."

Continuing, Mr. Stewart charges that there is no life-saving station in the vicinity, although there is supposed to be one. "But now it consists of a boat unfit for use, without a crew," he says. He comments on the fact that the survivors were on board from Monday at 11 a. m. until noon Tuesday, before any one came near the ship, although it was but four miles from Gannot Rock light, and signals were shown. Monday night was clear and fine, with all shore lights plainly visible.

Mr. Stewart points to the danger to navigation, particularly to large passenger boats, if such conditions can continue, and calls on the authorities to see that the light and buoy system is put in order.

# ARGUMENT FOR CONTRIBUTION

## English Delegate to Chambers of Commerce Congress on Navy Question

WINNIPEG, Nov. 2.—"To pool the contributions of the British Empire and provide one all-powerful fleet of unassailable supremacy, would seem to me the most effective means of naval defence."

Thus spoke Henry Davis, manufacturer, of Derby, England, who has been attending the Imperial Congress of Chambers of Commerce.

"Improvements in naval architecture are so constantly occurring that in my opinion it is only by centralization that Britain can succeed in keeping ahead. As a striking illustration of the rapid strides naval science is making, I may say that of the warships assembled in the Thames this summer for the great demonstration, not one was present at the great display off Portsmouth on the occasion of the King's coronation.

"Now the question is, could small colonial navies keep up such a pace? Would it not be better to place the money where there are the greatest experts in the world to spend it? A Canadian navy and an Australian navy are doubtless essentials of the future, but in the present time of danger, for the purpose of turning a stiff corner, I, as a Briton, would like to see all combine to pay and maintain one mighty fleet. Any aspiring country, I believe, would soon recognize the futility of competing against such odds."

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—Geo. H. Bradbury, M. P. for Selkirk, first of the sessional arrivals, states that western sentiment is for direct naval contributions.

In connection with the scheme of naval defence, it is understood that facilities will be afforded for the enlistment of naval cadets, and it is probable that educational institutions in different parts of the country will be given the fullest opportunity to enlist a certain number of their students. The service cruiser which is to be used as a training ship, will arrive early in summer. Admiral Kingsmill and three naval experts working with him are busily engaged in preparing the details of the naval proposition.

### Wilbur Wright's Latest Feat

COLLEGE POINT, Md., Nov. 2.—Taking his aeroplane in the air with a twelve mile an hour wind without the assistance of the starting weights was the feature of Wilbur Wright's flight on the government aviation field today. Mr. Wright took with him Lieut. Lahm. Ascending to a height of 75 feet, the engine was stopped, and the biplane gradually glided to the ground.

## REVOLUTION CHECKED

### Nicaragua Government Forces Reported to Have Gained Two Victories

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Senor Bolins, the consul for Nicaragua, made public a cable message today from President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, informing him that the forces of the government were successful in an engagement fought yesterday with the revolutionists at Boca San Carlos. The despatch does not contain details as to the casualties, but locates the scene of hostilities near the river San Juan, a short distance from the port of San Juan del Norte. The revolutionists, according to the cablegram, were under the command of General Emilitno Chamorro, and suffered a crushing defeat.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Two victories were claimed over the revolutionary troops by President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, in despatches sent yesterday to Senor Rodriguez, charge d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation in this city. The first cablegram said that yesterday the revolutionary troops abandoned Guapinol, on the Rama river, upon the approach of the regular force. It was stated in the second despatch that the revolutionary following had been defeated at the mouth of the San Carlos river, and that the government troops had started to march to San Juan del Nore.

The first authentic information that any of the Central American states had openly taken sides in the revolutionary movement in Nicaragua reached the state department today. It seems to indicate that Honduras has espoused the cause of the Zelaya government.

### Veteran Ex-Judge Dead

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—Wm. Butler, formerly United States court judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, died at his home at Westchester today, aged 87 years. He was for forty years a member of the federal judiciary, and retired about ten years ago because of advancing age.

# CONVENTION WILL BE RECORD ONE

## Unusual Enthusiasm Prevails Among Conservatives

There has been an unusually large demand for tickets for the Conservative nominating convention, to be held in the Institute Hall, at 8:15 o'clock tonight. Never before has so much enthusiasm been evoked among local conservatives in connection with a campaign, and the turn out tonight promises to be the largest in connection with nominating conventions in this city. The doors of the hall will open at 7:45 p. m., and all those who wish to obtain seats are advised to be on hand early. The chair will be taken at 8:15 p. m.

A large number of the prominent business men in the city have been invited to seats on the platform, where places will also be found for the members of the Conservative executive. The speakers, besides those on the successful ticket, will include G. H. Barnard, M. P., Hon. D. M. Eberts, A. E. McPhillips, K. C., and H. D. Helmcken, K. C.

The Victoria Transfer stables have been chosen as the polling station on election day. Owing to the fact that a plebiscite is to be taken on local option, considerable room was necessary and it was considered that neither the Drill Hall nor the Assembly Hall were sufficiently central for the purpose. The Transfer stables were finally decided upon, and it is believed that the large space provided there will fulfil every requisite of a polling station.

Yesterday placards were placed in the different public buildings of the city announcing the date of the election. These proclamations will remain in evidence until November 25th. The revision of the voters' lists in Victoria city was completed yesterday, and in all 700 names have been removed from the lists. A. B. Fraser, jr., was present on behalf of the Liberals, and W. H. Price on behalf of the Conservatives at the court of revision. The voters' lists will be ready by Tuesday next.

A new element in the local campaign is the advent of A. J. Morley, an ex-Mayor of the city, as an independent candidate.

It is understood that the Liberals will ask Dr. Ernest Hall, who returned to the city yesterday, to allow his name to be put up for nomination at the convention to be held tonight. Dr. Hall, when questioned on the subject, last night, stated that he had not as yet been officially approached. The latest information from the Liberal camp is to the effect that John Oliver, R. L. Drury, and A. B. McNeill will be nominated, but who the fourth candidate will be is yet a matter of uncertainty.

At the Conservative nomination convention there seems little doubt that Messrs. McBride, Thomson, Davey, and Behnsen will be chosen again to contest the city.

## EIGHTEEN DROWNED

### New Ferry Boat at Guayaquil Capsizes and Few of Her Passengers Are Saved

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Nov. 2.—A new ferry boat launched yesterday capsized during its trial trip today. Eighteen of the twenty-two passengers were drowned. The boat had been in service about an hour.

### Hundred Horses Burned

KIEV, Russia, Nov. 2.—One hundred and eight horses belonging to the stud of Count Tyshkevitch, one of the finest in Russia, perished last night by fire. The fire is said to have been of incendiary origin.

# RESULTS OF U. S. ELECTIONS

## Judge Gaynor Elected Mayor of New York by Large Plurality

## TAMMANY LOSES HOLD OF TREASURY

## Francis J. Heney Apparently Defeated in San Francisco Contest

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The elections held today throughout the country show that Massachusetts and Rhode Island have re-elected Republican governors, while Virginnia returned a Democrat to this office. New York has elected the Democratic candidate, Judge W. J. Gaynor, to the office of mayor, while in Philadelphia the efforts to break the Republican hold have failed. In Pennsylvania the Republicans held their own everywhere.

Tom. L. Johnson, Democrat, was defeated for mayor of Cleveland, Ohio.

The latest returns from San Francisco indicate that Francis J. Heney has been defeated for District Attorney. In Maryland the paramount issue was the so-called disfranchising amendment, designed to eliminate the negro as a political factor. The returns in this state come in slowly, and the result is still uncertain. The indications are, however, that the amendment has been defeated.

In Indiana the Republicans scored several important victories, particularly in Indianapolis, was re-elected Shank, Republican, was re-elected mayor, and the entire Republican ticket returned.

The Republicans carried Massachussets by the narrowest margin in the history of the state for nearly a quarter of a century. The entire party ticket was re-elected, but Governor Draper's plurality was cut down from 60,000 to 8,000.

It is apparent that Governor A. J. Pothier, Republican, has been re-elected over Olney Arnot, Democrat, in Rhode Island, by several thousand majority, and that the complexion of the next legislature will remain Republican.

The Democratic victory in Virginia brings Judge Mann to the office of governor.

Tammany selected another mayor of Greater New York, in the person of Judge Gaynor, Democrat, but the organization lost its grip on the city's finances. In addition, the Republican Fusionists elected Chas. Whitman district attorney of New York county, and practically all their candidates on the city and county tickets.

In Pennsylvania the chief interest centred in the battle waged in Philadelphia, where the reform element endeavored in vain to break the power of the local Republican organization.

### New York's Contest

Wm. J. Gaynor, of Brooklyn, formerly state supreme court justice, was elected as Democratic mayor of Greater New York today over Otto T. Bannard, the Republican-Fusion nominee, and Wm. R. Hearst, running independently. With two-thirds of the election districts heard from, Gaynor's plurality was 70,000. The fusion forces have elected Wm. A. Prendergast as comptroller and John P. Mitchell as president of the board of alderman, and uncertainty as to the election of borough presidents indicates that Tammany may not control the board of estimates and apportionment, which will disburse more than a billion dollars during the next four years. Hearst ran a poor third.

The feature of today's election were the general absence of disorder, and the rapidity with which the vote was cast, notwithstanding the unwieldy and complicated ballots. Although many arrests were made for violation of the election law, the greater part of them were found to be due to clerical errors or misunderstandings. The professional repeators and the guerilla were chiefly notable by their absence. Credit for this state of affairs was given largely to the signature law put into practice for the first time in a New York municipal election. Under the law, every voter after receiving his ballot was compelled to write his name and have it compared with the signature which he made at the time of registration.

Robert A. Taft, the President's son, who was among the earliest college men to volunteer as a watcher, was stationed early in the day at a Third avenue polling place. His presence, however, proved such an attraction to the outside crowd that the police were called upon to disperse the spectators, and young Taft was transferred to work as a Republican scout. For the remainder of the day, he spent his time hurrying by automobile from voting place to voting place, investigating reports of trouble, and witnessing the playing of the political games in a hundred different corners of the greater city.

Elihu Root, jr., also studied the election system of the city as a scout watcher.

### Knock-out By Langford.

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—Sam Langford, of Boston, knocked out Klondike, the Chicago boxer, after seven rounds of a scheduled twelve round bout tonight.

### Arbitration Treaty

GUAYAQUIL, Nov. 2.—The arbitration treaty between Ecuador and the United States was approved by congress today. The treaty was signed at Washington by the Eucadorian minister and Secretary Root on January 7 last, and was ratified by the United States senate on January 13.

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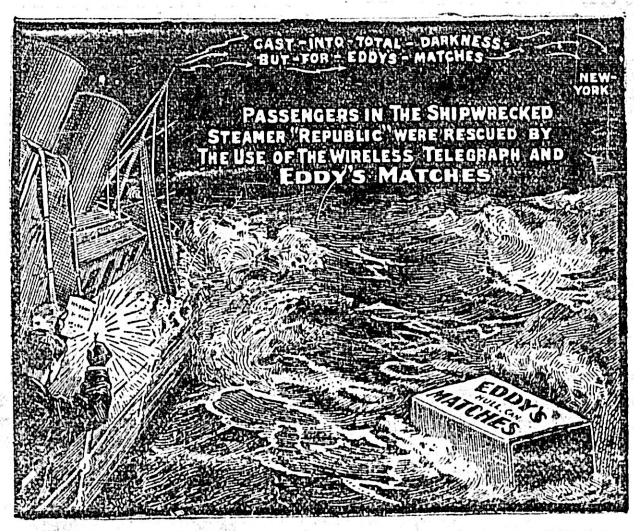


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# LABOR LEADERS LOSE ON APPEAL

## Sentence of Imprisonment for Contempt Affirmed by Court

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—The district court of appeals today affirmed the decision of the supreme court of the district of Columbia adjudging President Samuel Gompers, Secretary Frank Morrison and Vice-President John Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor, guilty of contempt of court on the Buck stove and range case. Chief Justice Sheppard dissented from the opinion of the court on constitutional grounds.

The court held that the fundamental issue was whether the constitutional agencies of the government should be obeyed or defied. The mere fact that the defendants were the officers of organized labor in America, said the court, lent importance to the case and added to the gravity of the situation, but it should not be permitted to influence the result.

"If an organization of citizens, however large," the court held, "may disobey the mandates of the court, the same reasoning would render them subject to individual defiance. Both are subject to the law and neither is above it. If a citizen, though he may honestly believe that his rights have been invaded, may elect when and to what extent he will obey the mandates of the court, and if the requirements of the law were interpreted by the court instead of pursuing the orderly course of appeal, not only the courts but the government itself would become powerless and society be reduced to a state of anarchy."

The action of the supreme court of the district of Columbia in sentencing Samuel Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to twelve, nine and six months imprisonment in jail, respectively, was the result of their failure to obey the order of the court directing them to desist from placing the Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis, on their unfair list, in the prosecution of a boycott against the corporation.

Chief Justice Sheppard, in his dissenting opinion, held that the decree should be reversed because he was convinced that the lower court was without authority to make the only order which the defendants, Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, could be said to have disobeyed.

As forecast by Mr. Gompers in a recent issue of the Federationist, an attempt will be made to appeal the case to the United States supreme court. The right of appeal, however, is a matter of controversy. Some attorneys hold that as this decision finds the contempt to have been a criminal offence, the court of appeals would have the last say in the matter, as it has in all criminal cases in the district. Others, however, contend that as the constitutional right of free speech and liberty of the press is involved the labor leaders may prosecute an appeal. No action will be taken in regard to the arrest of the men until this matter of appeal has been determined.

Frank Morrison, the only one of the defendants now in Washington, while disappointed over the adverse decision of the court, declared today that he found that consolation in the dissenting opinion of the chief justice.

### Mr. Gomper's Statement

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, issued the following statement today in regard to the decision of the district court of appeals of the district of Columbia in connection with the Buck Stove and Range Co. case: "With all due respect to the majority of the court, I cannot surrender constitutionally granted rights because a judge will issue an injunction invading and denying these rights. Chief Justice Sheppard's dissenting opinion is in defence of constitutional and inherent rights. Minority opinions of the courts become the law of the land, and the generally accepted rule of life, and I have an abiding faith that the rule in this case will not prove an exception. If I must go to jail, I shall have the consciousness of the fact that other men have in the past been compelled to suffer in defence of justice and right in the cause of humanity and for the maintenance of human liberty.

"I intended to stay over here tomorrow to finish up my report for the annual convention at Toronto, and also to attend the wedding of the daughter of a very dear friend of mine, but I am going to change my plans, and shall leave as soon as I can, as I am going to get into Washington as soon as I can. I want to be within the jurisdiction of the court, whatever disposal is made of the case. But we will fight to the last ditch," Mr. Gompers added, "and then beyond that."

### Company's Side of Case

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 2.—J. W. Van Cleve, president of the Buck Stove and Range Company, today issued the following statement concerning the decision in the case of Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell: "The assault upon me by the American Federation of Labor in 1900 was plotted in cold blood. I was assailed, not as an individual, but as president of the National Association of Manufacturers. The Federation did this in order to show its power. It aimed to strike terror into everybody outside its own ranks, workers, employers, and the general public alike, and to coerce the president of the United States, congress, and the courts, Federal and State, to do its bidding. Supposing that the leaders of the Federation would desist from their attacks upon our business when enjoined by the court, I was amazed when, in disobedience, they added open and ostentatious defiance, and let it be remembered that these violators of law and these assailants of the courts were not individual offenders, but acted in the name of 2,000,000 persons whom they claim to be members of their league. What could the country think if the head of any great industry, commercial or transportation interest, should violate the laws as these men have done and should challenge the courts to carry out the law and to enforce their decrees. It must be remembered that these men are not convicted because of their attempt to destroy the business of the Buck Stove and Range Company, but because they openly defied the order of the federal court."

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—James N. Beck, of counsel for the Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis, complainant in the Samuel Gompers et al case, expressed his gratification from a legal standpoint today at the decision of the district court of appeals of the District of Columbia in holding the labor leaders guilty. He said he considered that a very important principle had been established.

# FELL 500 FEET AND LIVED

New Haven, Conn.—George Drew, a member of a party of aeronauts, has been giving exhibitions of balloon ascensions at Savin Rocks. At the ascension today, Drew had risen fully five hundred feet when he leaped out of the balloon, parachute in hand. The parachute failed to open, and hundreds gazed in horror as Drew dashed downwards. Fortunately, the strong wind carried him into Long Island Sound, where he was picked up unhurt.

Equally marvellous have been many of the cases of those who have been saved by taking "Fruit-a-tives," the famous fruit juice tablets. For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, serious Kidney Trouble, Chronic Constipation and Biliousness, Indigestion and Dyspepsia, these fruit liver tablets never fail to give the most gratifying results.

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# MAIL SERVICE TO CHARLOTTES

## Contract Between Government and G. T. Pacific Is Concluded

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 2.—The first steamship contract between the Dominion government and the Grand Trunk Pacific has been signed by Hon. Richard Cartwright for the trade and commerce department, and by President C. M. Hays for the railway company. It provides for a steamship service between Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands at $200 per trip weekly, in summer and fortnightly in winter. The contract is valid until March 31, 1915.

The steamers will call at Port Simpson, Naas Bay, Stewart, Masset, Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City, Lockport, Ikeda Bay, Jedway, Collinson Bay and Porcher Island.

## BALLOONS AS TARGETS

### U. S. War Department to Study Means of Meeting Possible Aerial Invasion

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—To devise some means of defense against aerial invasion, the Bureau of Ordnance of the United States war department is about to begin a series of experiments of shooting at air craft with cannon. The experiments will be carried out at the Sandy Hook proving ground in New Jersey.

Capt. Charles D. F. Chandler, of the Signal Corps, one of the two qualified pilots in the army, left Washington today for New York to make arrangements for the balloons to be used in the tests. Three balloons of comparatively small size will be purchased, and it is for the purpose of inspecting and preparing for the care of them that Capt. Chandler was ordered to New York. At the beginning of the week only gas bags will be used, but as information is obtained the field of operations may be expended.

No tests of this nature has ever been made in America, and as far as is known here the only experiments of this character have been carried on by gun manufacturers in Germany. The knowledge gained thereby has resulted in the manufacture of balloon cannon. The tests at Sandy Hook will be with cannon now in use, and such new designs will be drafted as the experiments may show to be wise.

At the same time ordnance officers are endeavoring to devise means to reduce the effectiveness of an enemy's balloons and aeroplanes, the signal corp will be engaged in the problems of navigating the air. Experiments will shortly be conducted in muffling the motors of the Wright aeroplanes, owned by the government, so that the flight of an aeroplane may be made comparatively noiseless. Attempts to communicate with wireless telegraph by the aeroplane will be made.

The experiments of firing upon a balloon in flight with cannon made in Germany have resulted in three types of balloon cannon, it was stated at the war department. One is mounted on wheels, another on a pedestal and the third on an automobile. The work in Germany has demonstrated, it is said, that ordinary field artillery is ineffectual against airships.

### Alleged Express Robber.

HALIFAX, Nov. 2.—Burgess, arrested in Vancouver on the charge of holding up the Canadian express agent at Truro, N. S., some months ago, and the theft of a large amount of money, was arraigned before Magistrate Taylor yesterday and remanded. Young Burgess, who is to be the principal local witness, gives no sign of recognizing the prisoner as his brother, and the prisoner has not yet admitted his identity as such.

### Canadian Northern in Ontario

BOWMANVILLE, Ont., Nov. 2.—The first sod of the new Canadian Northern railway in Durham county was turned this morning at Starkville, Clarke township, by Miss Agnes Ferguson, daughter of Robt. Ferguson, a prominent Clarke farmer. Reeve John Hughes, Councillor Stewart, Contractor Stubbs and others made addresses, and the proceedings closed with cheers for Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann and the local contractors.


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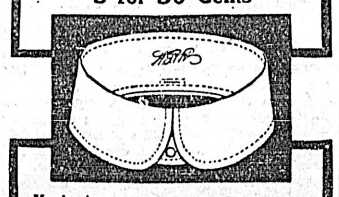

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# LEGAL ASPECT IS NOT ENCOURAGING

## Spring Ridge Improvement Scheme May Not Go Through

After working hard to secure the accomplishment of the improvement scheme whereunder their district will be made beautiful, and become what they claim it should be, the finest residential section in the city, those property owners in Spring Ridge who have given their time to boosting along the scheme to have the unsightly gravel pits filled in and a large section of the district levelled down and otherwise made sightly, are likely to see their fond hopes dashed.

The city has spent some $800 in making the necessary surveys and securing data and the owners, or at least a large number of them, have expressed their desire to the city council that the scheme should go through, that the work which is estimated to cost some $32,000, should be carried out under the local improvement plan and the council has agreed. But the everlasting legal question has intruded itself and the council is now asking itself "Where are we?"

### A Legal Point.

The point which has arisen is whether the city can grade down private property. It is conceded that under the local improvement regulations the city can do all necessary work in the way of levelling streets to any proper grade, can in fact carry out all the street work, but the scheme as supported by the owners calls for levelling down or filling in private property and other work thereon. Here is where the legal talent has its chance. If all the owners of property comprised in the area to be affected consent, then the work can go ahead. Agreements from each owner signifying his or her willingness that the property shall be improved, will meet the case. But it is known that some owners are averse to the scheme except where the cost of improvement is charged against the property improved. There are some owners whose property will be practically not touched while there are others on whose land a great deal of work will have to be done. Those whose property will be little affected can see no reason why they should be called upon to pay a share equal to that which the others, whose property is most improved will be asked to pay.

### Exit Reporters.

After Monday night's council meeting an informal session of the council was held. The newspaper representatives were not asked to attend. In fact their exit from the council chamber was the signal for His Worship to assemble the board together and whisper the awful truth that perhaps after all the council had overstepped the mark in agreeing to put through a bylaw to raise the necessary funds to carry through the improvement scheme. Mayor Hall hinted that a legal opinion had been secured, an announcement which caused some of the aldermen to throw up their hands and ejaculate "That settles it." It is said this raised the question as outlined above and the consensus of opinion was that unless every owner effected agrees to the scheme the work cannot be proceeded with. If this is the case it practically means that no improvement of the gravel pit section will be undertaken as some of the owners have flatly declined to have anything to do with it.

## SHOT FROM GUN ENDS HIS LIFE

### Andrew McAfee Takes Own Life at His Home in Despondent Fit

Believed to have been despondent through ill-health Andrew McAfee, a well known resident of the city, and for the past twenty years an employee of the Hudson's Bay Company, took his own life yesterday morning at his home, corner of Government street and Toronto street shortly after 9 o'clock. The discovery of the body was made by Mrs. McAfee, who had returned from a visit to a neighbor, Mrs. Worthington. She was surprised to find that her husband, whom she had expected to meet, was not apparently in the house. A hurried search of her home resulted in her discovering the body lying in a room in which had been stored a quantity of odds and ends, including a shotgun and a rifle. The first intimation she had that anything was wrong, was when she saw a foot protruding from the room, the door of which was slightly ajar. Without proceeding further she ran to a window and called to Mr. Worthington, who was passing in the street below. He entered the house and discovered Mr. McAfee lying dead on the floor, his head reclining against a box, and his feet in the doorway, the discharged shotgun lying beside the body on the floor. From the position of the body it would appear that Mr. McAfee had discharged the gun by pressing the trigger with his toe, the shot entering the right breast. Death must have been instantaneous. Dr. Hart, the coroner, was summoned, and ordered the body taken to the undertaking rooms of the B. C. Furnishing Company. An inquest will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Despondency following a period of illness is supposed to have been the cause of Mr. McAfee's rash act. For several weeks he had been a patient at the St. Joseph's hospital, but for some time past he had been at home. When found the body was partially dressed, which would indicate that during his wife's absence he had arisen from his bed, and going to the room in which he was found, taken his own life.

The late Mr. McAfee was widely known in this city. For the past year or two he had been employed as city traveller for the Hudson's Bay Company, and for many years prior to that he was with the company as warehouseman in the liquor department. He was a prominent Mason and as a sportsman was popular. His death will be mourned by a large circle of friends. He was also a member of the Commercial Travellers' Association. Pending the holding of the inquest the funeral arrangements have not been made.

### Federal Churches Meet

The fifth autumn meeting of the Canadian N. W. Association of Congregational churches and ministers in federation with the Reformed Episcopal churches of British Columbia opens in Vancouver today. Rev. H. O. Carson, of this city, is president, and he with Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Rev. John Reid, sr., and Mr. C. E. Andrews, of this city, will attend and take part.

### Drowned Near Cobalt

COBALT, Nov. 2.—James Gray, of Haileybury, went through the ice on Wilson's lake today and was drowned. He was aged 21.

Mr. Charles Ward and his mother, Mrs. J. Hawton, will be passengers on tomorrow's south bound steamer, their intention being to spend the winter in Santa Barbara, California.

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Mrs. Geo. Herd left by this afternoon's boat for the Terminal City to attend the convention of Associated Churches, to be held in Knox church, Vancouver.

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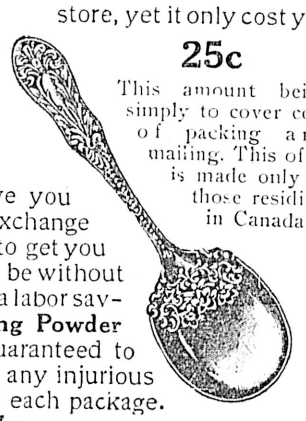

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# JURY'S VERDICT IN MINE DISASTER

## Verdict in Extension Case Absolves Company From Carelessness

After hearing an immense volume of evidence both of practical mine workers and expert colliery engineers, among the latter the famous Mr. Ashworth, perhaps the greatest specialist of his day, the jury empanelled at Ladysmith to investigate all conditions incident to the recent disastrous explosion, completed their protracted labors early yesterday morning, when, after being out ten hours, and giving consideration to every atom of evidence, they presented the following verdict:

"We, the jury empanelled to enquire into the cause of the explosion which took place in No. 2 Extension mine on October 5th, ultimo, have come to the conclusion, after investigating the evidence of the various sworn witnesses, and do find as follows:

"That the explosion was caused by the cave in two and a half level, gas being present in the atmosphere, and gas and dust being liberated by the cave, the sudden displacement of air creating the compression, causing the partly charged atmosphere to become dangerous, and coming in contact with naked lights, exploded.

"Taking into consideration the unnatural and faulty conditions of the roof of this particular cave, and in view of the fact of no evidence to show of bad timbering, we can in no way hold the management responsible, and therefore exonerate the company from any criminal negligence.

"Recommendations are made as follows:

"1. Taking into consideration the volume of work entailed in this particular department, and after taking from the statement of our chief inspector of mines and evidence in general, we are of the opinion that the Coast district being so large it is impossible to make as thorough or systematic inspections as is absolutely necessary, and we therefore recommend that the staff be increased.

"2. That rule 9a, section 1, of the Coal Mines Regulation Act be strictly enforced:

"3. That every colliery in British Columbia be compelled to equip its mines with up-to-date oxygen life-saving apparatus:

"4. That where safety lamps are necessary, only iclighting lamps of the Wolfe principle be used:

"5. That the map of the mines be extended and kept up to date, and that index handboards be placed in conspicuous places in different parts of the mines, showing the nearest way to the surface, and that the management see that the men are instructed with regard to them:

"6. That greater precautionary measures be taken by the Inspector of Mines when gas of approximately 2 per cent. exists:

"7. That coroner's juries in cases where enquiries extend over one day should be reasonably compensated. This inquiry lasting eight days we respectfully petition the Minister of Mines to consider our case and compensate us accordingly. (Signed) Wm. G. Fraser, Foreman."

# SETTLEMENT OF SETTLERS' RIGHTS

## Negotiations Looking to an Agreement Upon Vexed Question in Progress

A reserve has been placed by the provincial government upon all lands along the east coast of the island within the E. & N. land belt, and along the foreshore extending out beneath the ocean floor for a distance of a mile along the shore line.

This action is taken pending negotiations looking to a settlement of the settlers' rights difficulties between the provincial government and the E. & N. It is understood that both sides look to a favorable settlement of the difficulty, though what will be the basis has not yet been announced.

The reason for placing the reserve mentioned upon the lands is that where claims are staked and the lands alienated from the company, the latter seeks from the government "lieu" lands

# BOATSWAIN'S QUIP COSTS HIM $20

## His Rejoinder to the Jest of the Ebony-hued Cook Not Appreciated

When the chocolate-hued cook of the steamer Otter hurled a half-cooked pudding at Frank Fuller, the boatswain, who had brought a friend into the galley for supper two weeks ago, he annoyed the burly boatswain. Snatching free a pump handle that worthy belabored Masa Challenger, so much so that the cook swore out an information charging the boatswain with assault. On his return to Victoria he was summonsed to answer the charge. He appeared before Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday, and was fined $20.

G. Hill, an apprentice at the Victoria Machinery Depot, was charged with assault upon G. Foster, a new apprentice at the machinery works. The charge arose out of some unique initiation ceremonies which the new apprentice was put through. The newcomer to the boiler shops considered the initiation something akin to carrying a joke too far, and charged Foster with assault. He was dismissed with a caution.

Ah Tim, concerning whose exploits when he looted a house at the corner of Cook and May streets, occupied by some waiters at the Empress hotel, details were published yesterday, was remanded in order that enquiries may be made concerning his sanity. He walked into the quarters of F. Cervi, and took a quantity of clothing. Instead of getting away with his loot, though, he lay down on the bed and slumbered, being found there and turned over to the police.

Rev. F. J. Tapscott was charged with having failed to cut down bushes on his property, which encroached on the sidewalk. The charge was not pressed, the bushes having been cut down after proceedings were taken. B. R. Race, charged with vagrancy, who was found begging on the streets, was given another chance, he having promised to find work if released.

## HANDSOME PREMISES

### A. E. Morris Tubacconist, Will Make Extensive Alterations to New Store

A building permit was issued yesterday to E. A. Morris for extensive improvements to the premises now occupied by the Ideal Shoe company, which will be occupied by the tobacconist business of Mr. Morris, the latter's premises being taken over by Hibben & Co. Plans of the alterations have been prepared and call for a handsome front of marble and glazed brick, the lower storey being of marble with a handsome entrance flanked by onyx pillars and fitted with large plate glass windows, the interior of the windows being fitted with mirrors arranged in dome shape. The second floor front will be of glazed brick. The interior finishing of the store will be of mahogany with bevelled plate glass mirrors, the floor being tiled and the ceilings of wood of the beam effect. When completed the new premises will be among the handsomest of any retail establishment in the city. The improvements will cost $4,200. Thomas Hooper is the architect. The contract for the work has been awarded to Messrs. Luny Bros.

### Eagles' Smoker.

The smoker given by the Victoria Male Voice choir on Monday evening, in Eagles' Hall, was voted a huge success by all the members and friends who were present.

# CUSTOMS RETURNS SHOW INCREASE

## Eighty-eight Celestials Pay Head-tax—Imports Much Larger

The customs returns of the last month show an increase of $43,539.08 over the returns for the same month of last year. During the month of October the amount of duty collected totalled $102,783.43. Chinese entering the country and leaving it paid $44,548. During the month 88 new arrivals paid $500 each for the privilege of landing. Other revenues totalled $5.90, the total receipts being $147,337.33 as compared with $103,798.25 collected during the corresponding month of last year.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. J. Simons, of Wellington, is in the city visiting his family.

Mrs. Sprague, of San Francisco, is a visitor in Victoria.

C. P. Allan, of Shanghai, with his two sons, is visiting in Victoria.

Walter Porter, from Nebraska, is visiting relatives in Cowichan.

William Ward, of London, Eng., is visiting in Victoria.

L. Camsusa returned from Seattle on Monday.

C. H. Cole and Mrs. Cole have returned from a visit to Seattle.

S. Goodacre is back from a trip to Vancouver.

E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, and Mrs. Palmer are visiting in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Wise, of Saanich, are in the city.

Miss Billinger returned from a visit to Seattle on Monday.

C. C. Bethune is visiting in Vancouver.

Gideon Hicks is back from a trip to the mainland.

Miss Reid has returned from a visit to the Sound.

Percy T. Godenrath, editor of "Westward Ho," is at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Phillips left last night for Vancouver.

T. P. McConnell has gone to Vancouver on a short business trip.

Herman Offerhouse left last evening for Moosejaw.

J. C. Pendray went over to Vancouver on a busines trip last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Percival and Miss Fenwick left last night for Vernon, B. C.

Rev. T. W. Gladstone went over to Vancouver last evening on the Charmer.

J. Dolan, of Port Townshead, and Mrs. Dolan are spending a few days in Victoria.

W. H. Dockrill, of Chemainus, with Mrs. Dockrill, are staying at the Empress.

Thomas Hooper, the local architect, is confined to St. Joseph's hospital with a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Prevost, of Duncans, is spending a few days in the city a guest of Mrs. Vincent, of Erie street.

Mrs. L. Goodacre will be at home today and every first and fifth Wednesday thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pilgrim left on Monday for Meafort, Ont., where they will spend some time.

J. Sutherland and Mrs. Sutherland, of Revelstoke, are guests at the Empress.

T. M. and Mrs. Allen left last night for Ottawa, after spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. Etta Denovan, M. D., is visiting in Vancouver and will spend the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson are back from a hunting trip to Cumberland district and Denman's Island.

Henry Falker, of Winnipeg, who spent a short time with relatives in this city, leaves today for England, where he will spend six months.

It is hoped that Rev. E. G. Miller, who is recovering from a serious illness in St. Joseph's hospital, will return to his home today.

T. L. Cotter left last evening, via the C. P. R., for New York, whence he will sail for the old country on the Cunard liner Campania.

F. W. Peters, assistant to the second vice-president of the C. P. R., who has been in the city for the past few days, left last night on the Charmer for Vancouver.

Mr. H. Trewartha James left yesterday for the old country on a two months' visit. Mr. James, who is the chief engineer and general manager of the Tyee Copper company, goes via the C. P. R. to New York, sailing thence to Liverpool.

A Hallowe'en surprise party was given to Bert Mitchell on Monday by his friends at the home of his parents on 641 Superior street. Among those present were: Misses E. Yeo, E. Collinge, C. Moore, M. Lane, E. Mitchell, A. Wells, M. Mitchell and B. Ryan, and Masters R. McCallum, E. Collinge, E. Yeo, L. Lucas, S. Holling, E. Spencer, G. Miller and S. McLean. A very merry and happy evening was spent by the young people.

### Choir Concert.

On Wednesday evening next, November 3, the choir of the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, are giving a concert in the church in aid of the new pipe organ which will shortly be installed. The programme has been conscientiously prepared and the organ committee are earnestly hoping to see the event well patronized by members of the church and the public generally. The cause is a worthy one in every sense, for a fine new organ will mean greater prosperity for the church and moral, spiritual and musical elevation for those who attend. The programme is partly sacred and partly secular and Mr. W. N. Mitchell, one of the chief promoters of the scheme will present a short report of the work of the organ committee to date. Refreshments will be served at the close. The following is the programme:

Anthem—"A Day in Thy Courts"..... McFarren

Song—"Sunshine and Rain"..... Mrs. Reid.

Duet—"Ever Near Us".....Franz Abt
Mrs. F. Parson and Mr. F. Waddington

Song—"Plains of Peace".....Clifton Bingham
Mr. J. O. Dunford

Part Song—"On the River".....F. H. Cowen

Short Address by Mr. W. N. Mitchell, explaining what progress has been made by the Organ committee towards acquiring a new pipe organ.

Part Song—"Annie Laurie"..... W. A. Potter

Song—"Beloved, it is Morn".....F. Aylward
Mrs. J. Longfield

### Human Ashes Thrown in River.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 2.—In accordance with his dying request, the ashes of Dr. E. H. Osborne, who died here last week, were thrown into the Missouri river from the Hannibal railroad bridge here. Dr. D. F. Miller, with a brief quotation from "Thanatopsis," consigned the dust to the swirling waters in the presence of fifty friends of the late physician. Dr. Osborne came here from New York several years ago. His request that all who attended his strange funeral be given a drink was not complied with, as the Sunday liquor laws here forbid it.


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**Military Style Dress**, extremely neat, in navy blue serge, prettily trimmed. This is distinctly a stylish little dress. Ages 8 to 12 years.

$4.75

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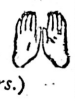

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## MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN PERISH

### Oil Lamp Explodes and Despite Frantic Efforts to Save Them Woman and Babies Burn to Death.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 2.—Mrs. Wm. Marlow and four children were burned to death today, when a fire caused by the upsetting of an oil lamp, destroyed the Marlow home in the outskirts of the city. Mr. Marlow and two sons were at work in a nearby coal mine at the time of the accident. Lyle, an 8-year-old son, was playing about the kitchen when the lamp on the table was overturned. Mrs. Marlow quickly carried the boy to the yard but perished when she entered the house again to aid four other children who were asleep on the second floor.

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If you have not already used Royal Standard Flour, order a sack today. You will get the highest satisfaction in every detail of your baking and cooking, besides the opportunity that is described here.

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Wednesday, November 3, 1909


### MR. OLIVER'S VAGARIES

Mr. John Oliver is courteous enough to style the preliminary contract which has been entered into between the provincial government and the Canadian Northern Railway Company as "a fake contract," and he also has seen fit to intimate that Mr. D. D. Mann did not know what he was talking about. Somehow we are inclined to doubt if Mr. John Oliver would venture to talk to Mr. D. D. Mann as he talks about him.

Again, Mr. Oliver told his auditors that a car-ferry from Vancouver Island to English Bluff" is the most transparent fake that could be placed before you." For fifteen years the people of Victoria have believed that such a car-ferry was a perfectly feasible and eminently desirable thing. Readers will recall the agitation for the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern railway. This project had the name "Victoria" included in its title for the express reason that this ferry was to form an integral part of it. To-day a car-ferry runs over the very route, which Mr. Oliver describes as a fake route. This gentleman, who it is understood is to appeal for the support of the people of Victoria, begins his campaign by declaring himself opposed to car-ferry connection between Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland. We know that he will say that he is not opposed to it, and that we are putting words into his mouth that he did not use. We know that he will deny the authenticity of the report of his observations in his own organ. He did that when the Colonist pointed out that he was wrong in saying that we represented him as not having included a railway through the Hope Mountains in his policy. When he was told that the Colonist included this line in his programme, and it was pointed out to him where he would find it, he denied that he had said what he was reported by his own organ as having said. Therefore we expect that Mr. Oliver will deny that he said a car-ferry between Vancouver and English Bluff would be a fake, and that it would puzzle the people to know how it would benefit the city over anything it has now; but he is so reported. The difficulty in discussing Mr. Oliver's public utterances is that not even his own political friends seem able to report him correctly.

When the railway is built from Victoria to Barkley Sound there will be vast quantities of lumber sawn along the road and at Esquimalt. Of this lumber a large part will be sent to the prairies. It will form an important part of the east-bound business of the Canadian Northern. When, some months ago, the necessity of including this section in the Canadian Northern system was pointed out to Mr. Mann, he said that he would have inquiries made into the freight-producing capacity of the region which the railway would traverse, for he said that such a line, if the country was as represented, would furnish the railway east-bound traffic. On the occasion of his recent visit, he said that he had made the inquiries and was prepared to include the road in the system. And yet a gentleman, who wishes the people of Victoria to elect him to the legislature, has seen fit to come before them and say that a car-ferry between this great timbered area and the Mainland section of the Canadian Northern is "a transparent fake."

Mr. Oliver says that the Liberal party is pledged to aid a railway by the line of the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway, for which Mr. T. W. Paterson and his friends have a charter; but the extraordinary thing in this connection is that when Mr. Oliver laid down his railway platform at the outset he did not promise aid to this line. When the Colonist called his attention to the omission, he failed to supply it. But we can go further than this, and say that Mr. Oliver cannot cite any evidence whatever that the Liberal party is pledged to aid that railway, and we can say to him also that for one Liberal in this city who will work for the construction of that railway we will undertake to find one Conservative who will do the same thing. We further say that we believe a well considered plan to secure the construction of such a railway would be favorably regarded by the provincial government; but we may add that no such plan, nor any plan at all, has ever been submitted to the provincial government. We can go even further and tell Mr. Oliver that, if he will search the files of his local organ, he will find that two or three years ago, when the Colonist was urging Mr. Templeman and the Liberal party to use their influence to secure the construction of the railway, the organ ridiculed the suggestion and told the Colonist that it was making suggestions that were absurd for the reason that no company was ready to build such a railway. When we urged that Mr. Templeman should ask for an appropriation for the resurvey of the line through the Coast Range, the same organ laughed us to scorn, and said it would be time enough to think of such a thing when somebody wanted to build a railway. We had also speeches from Mr. Templeman, in which he spoke of such a railway as something that might be built in the remote future but could not be regarded as a live question now. We refer to these things, which are well known to the people of Victoria, to show that Mr. Oliver is quite mistaken when he says that the Liberal party is pledged to aid in the construction of such a railway. We wish it were so pledged. We wish that some one would come forward with a feasible plan for the construction of that railway; that Mr. Templeman would promise to use the utmost of his influence to promote and assist such a railway; that the Liberals would take the same position as the Colonist has all along taken and press such a railway upon the consideration of both governments. The Colonist would be glad to give what assistance is in its power.

### SECURING THE BONDS

The more we consider the statement of Mr. T. W. Paterson in regard to the bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, which the province is to guarantee, the more difficult we find it to understand how he came to make the assertion that the company would not give the government a first mortgage. We would have supposed that when Mr. McBride had said on three occasions that there was to be such a mortgage, and that the same method as had been adopted in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan would be followed, that Mr. Patterson would have given Mr. McBride credit for knowing what he was talking about, for notwithstanding Mr. Paterson's sympathies with the local Opposition, he surely knows that no man occupying the position of premier of a province would make such a statement if he was not in a position to make his words good. One would have supposed that Mr. Paterson would have looked up the statutes of the provinces referred to before undertaking to speak ex cathedra upon this point. If he had done so, he would have seen how entirely wrong he was, and how entirely right Mr. McBride is. We have before us three Acts of the Legislature of Alberta assented to on February 25, 1909. One of them is an Act to provide for an issue of Guaranteed Securities of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company; another is an Act to Authorize the Guarantee of certain securities of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, and another is an Act to Authorize the Guarantee of certain securities of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company. These Acts are substantially similar in respect to the mortgage, and we shall reproduce only that from the Act relating to the Canadian Northern. It is as follows:

3. The said securities shall be secured by one or more deeds of trust by way of mortgage or charge to a trustee or trustees approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and such deed or deeds of trust shall grant a first mortgage or charge upon the line or lines of railway included therein, and in respect to the mileage of which the securities secured thereby are issued, and the rolling stock and equipment present and future acquired for the purposes of the said line or lines; also the tolls, revenues and income arising or to arise from the said line or lines, and the rights, privileges and franchises and powers of the local company now or hereafter held by the local company, or now or hereafter held by the Canadian Northern by amalgamation with or in respect of, or by conveyance, assignment, grant or otherwise from or through the local company, in respect to the said line or lines, and the operation and maintenance thereof.

We do not say, for we do not know, what minor changes from this section will be made in the Act that will be submitted to the Legislature. Mr. McBride has himself said that he desires to have time to consider all these details, and that he wishes them to be a matter of public discussion. The section quoted shows that how the province was secured in Alberta, and wholly disposes of Mr. Paterson's objection in regard to the impossibility of such a course being followed in British Columbia. In his second letter Mr. Paterson qualifies his general assertion in his first letter, and says that Mr. Mann has not said that a first mortgage is to be given to secure the provincial guarantee, and he adds: "Until he does answer it (a question whether or not such a mortgage will be given) the electors will have to accept Mr. McBride's promise that he will secure a first mortgage with great reservation. It is in fact a promise that he cannot implement." We think it not unreasonable to suppose that Mr. McBride knew whether or not he could implement his promise in that regard when he said: "My promise to British Columbia in this regard is specific, and failure to implement it with legislation and then the construction of the road leaves no alternative to me but to resign." This statement Mr. McBride has given to the public press, and it ought to place the question in respect to the first mortgage on a basis that will be satisfactory even to so critical a gentleman as Mr. Paterson. On this branch of the case the issue raised by Mr. Paterson on behalf of the opponents of the government is between his statement that he does not believe Mr. McBride can get a first mortgage from the Canadian Northern, and Mr. McBride's statement that it is agreed that he shall have such a mortgage, and that if he cannot get a railway on such terms he will make way for some one else in the administration of the affairs of the province. In expressing his opinion Mr. Paterson takes no risk at all, for the public will have forgotten that he uttered it before the final contract has been made. Mr. McBride takes every risk that a public man can take. It seems not unreasonable, therefore, to assume that Mr. McBride has taken the trouble to learn what he could do before he gave such a pledge that he would do it or resign his office.

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The establishment of a regular steam ferry between Prince Rupert and the Queen Charlotte Islands is a good thing. The islands are progressing, and require a better mail service than they have had hitherto.

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The coroner's jury, in the case of the miners killed at Extension seems to have made a very exhaustive investigation of that sad accident, and, while absolving the mine owners of any responsibility, has made certain recommendations which, to laymen appear very valuable. The very thorough manner in which this matter has been probed is calculated to inspire confidence in all concerned.

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The Vancouver World does not think the building of branch lines in Southern British Columbia will be stimulated by the construction of the Canadian Northern. Such an opinion is not borne out by the history of the other provinces. The Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern have stimulated each other, and the Canadian Pacific in the construction of branch lines all over the prairies.

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The Nanaimo Free Press is satisfied with the Canadian Northern contract, and says: "At least it can be shown that British Columbia's bargain, as proposed in this published contract, is better than that of the Dominion, with the G. T. P. and equal to any made by any of the other provinces. This alone is telling immensely in its favor, and it is safe to predict that it will receive the unanimous support of the people of this province."

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Speaking at Toronto, Mr. R. L. Borden characterized as absurd the suggestion that Canada might remain at peace with foes of the Empire. There is only one way in which that could come about, namely, by the dissolution of the Imperial tie, and there are few people in the Dominion, if any, who would entertain such a proposal for a moment. While Canada is in the Empire, the Empire's foes are her foes, and the Empire's defence is her responsibility as far as she can assist in it.

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The Edmonton Bulletin is somewhat in a hurry to say that Mr. McBride declines to let the people know the terms of his contract with the Canadian Northern Railway or the House to discuss it. That is just what he has not done. He has told the people everything the contract contains, printed the contract for general information, and stated that there are fuller details to be discussed when the measure comes before the House. In short Mr. McBride has done exactly what the Bulletin says he ought to have done.

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The sale of Burleith at public auction indicates a very healthy tone in the real estate market. There was nothing exceptional in the conditions under which the lots were put upon the market, but they went off at prices that were satisfactory to the owners. One of the best possible tests of public opinion on the value of real estate is afforded by auction sales, and the Burleith sale met the expectations of the most sanguine. We look for an increased activity in real estate, which will assume unprecedented proportions as soon as railway construction on the Island has been begun under the Canadian Northern contract.

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The Creston Review displays the true spirit for a newspaper printed in a great and prosperous province when it says: "The mere negative issues raised by Liberal politicians are not at all attractive to the people of this young and virile province, and we think that the electors will recognize this truth by giving their support to the forward programme outlined by Premier McBride. It is a little early yet for the issues to become clear cut enough for the average elector, but as polling day draws nearer and nearer, the development schemes of the present government will shine out more and more against the mere negative criticism of a discredited opposition, and we venture to predict the return of the McBride candidates by an overwhelming majority."

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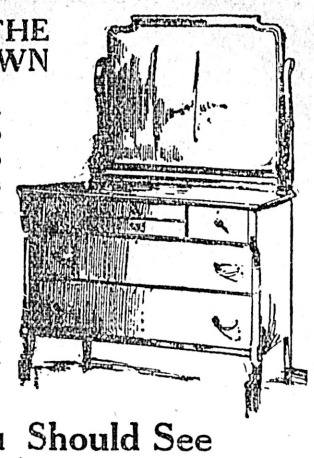
It is reported that King George of Greece contemplates early abdication, and, in fact, that he is engaged in taking the necessary steps to that end. King George is brother of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra. He is in his 64th year. His title is King of the Hellenes, and he was elected to that position by the National Assembly at Athens on March 18th, 1863. He has six children, two of whom are daughters. His eldest son is Konstantinos, Duke of Sparta, who is 31 years of age, and is married to a sister of the Emperor of Germany. The political condition of Greece is anomalous. It is hardly correct to say that there is a revolutionary party; but for some months the power of the King has been little more than nominal. A secret organization of military and naval men seems to be in control. We do not understand that there is any probability that the crown will not fall to the King's eldest son.


# Charming Bedroom Furniture

## THESE CIRCASSIAN WALNUT PIECES WILL PLEASE THE MOST FASTIDIOUS. THEY HAVE A CHARM ALL THEIR OWN



WE cannot do justice to these Circassian walnut furniture pieces in a description here. The only way to properly appreciate the beauty of the carefully selected wood is to view the pieces on the floor of our showrooms. And even then we are not doing justice to them for here they are thrown together with other pieces and you cannot see their beauty as when properly arranged and surrounded with hangings as in a bedroom.

We are certain they'll please you—please the most fastidious person.

### The Fall Showing of Bedroom Furniture Is Interesting

No matter whether your bedroom is large or small, whether it requires but a bed and dresser or three or four pieces you'll find just the proper piece or pieces. We have an immense assortment.

### Here Are Three Suites in Circassian Walnut You Should See

**3 PIECE SUITE $165**

DRESSER—CHIFFONIERE SOMNOE

Dresser has swell front, 2 large and 2 small drawers and large bevel plate mirror.

Chiffoniere has swell front, 4 large and 2 small drawers and large bevel plate mirror.

Somnoe to match.

This suite is splendid value at this figure.

**3 PIECE SUITE $175**

DRESSER—CHIFFONIERE DRESSING TABLE

Dresser has 2 large and 3 small drawers, large oval bevel plate mirror.

Chiffoniere has 4 large and 2 small drawers and large oval bevel plate mirror.

Dressing Table has 4 drawers and large oval bevel plate mirror.

**3 PIECE SUITE $200**

DRESSER—CHIFFONIERE SOMNOE

Dresser has swell front, 2 large and 2 small drawers and large, shaped, bevel plate mirror.

Chiffoniere has 4 large and 2 small drawers, swell front, and large, shaped, bevel plate mirror.

Somnoe to match.

A very attractive suite.

# Special Showing of McLintock Down Quilts Today

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It isn't necessary to dwell upon the superior quality of McLintock down quilts—they are recognized as the first in the land. Each year more people are learning the health possibilities of sleeping under warm yet light bedding and each season sees more people sleeping under McLintock quilts.

CRIB SIZE, 24 x 30 inches. Art Sateen.....**$2.50**
CRIB SIZE, 24 x 36 inches. Silk, at.....**$5.00**
CHINTZ COVERED, 72 x 72 inches, at, each...**$7.50**
SATEEN COVERED, PANELED, 72 x 60 inches, at each, $12, $10, $8 and .....**$6.50**
CHINTZ COVERED, 72 x 60 inches, at, each...**$5.50**
SATEEN COVERED, PANELED, 72 x 72 inches, at each, $14, $13 and .....**$12.00**
SATEEN COVERED, FRILLED, 72 x 60 inches, at each .....**$15.00**

# The Daintiest of Irish Table Linen

### Awaits Your Inspection on the Second Floor—Need Some Linen?

THE BEST of the Irish mills—and the Irish mills are the best—contribute to this showing of table linens, and the homekeeper who is "short" on table linen shouldn't miss this store's offerings.

Look over the prices and compare with those quoted elsewhere. We believe you'll find they compare favorably. Then don't forget that these are first quality goods—direct importations from the leading Irish mills. And these direct importations enable us to offer such excellent values. We buy largely and for cash—result, well you'll appreciate the result by inspecting the offerings of the linen store.

We stand back of all these offerings—back of every claim we make for these.

UNBLEACHED TABLE LINENS, at, per yard, $1 down to.. **35¢**
BLEACHED TABLE LINENS, at, per yard, $1.25 down to.. **65¢**
TABLE CLOTHS, 2 x 2 yards, at, each, $4.25 to.....**$2.50**
TABLE CLOTHS, 2 x 2½ yards, from, each.....**$3.00**
TABLE CLOTHS, 2 x 3 yards, from each.....**$3.75**
TABLE NAPKINS, from, per dozen, $7.50 to.....**$1.00**

# Those China Tea Sets on the Balcony Are Worth a Visit

### We Suggest That You Make a Tour of Inspection Through the China Shop

A TOUR of inspection through our china store will prove a revelation to a few who imagine that only in the large centres can one see anything like a fair assortment of fine china. An inspection of our offerings will quickly dispel any such preconceived notions, for we are told by globe trotters—by folk who have visited every important point in the world—that seldom indeed have they seen the equal of this china store.

Special attention is called to our offerings in china tea sets shown on the balcony. There is a grand assortment of decorations and a correspondingly large choice in the matter of price. Both will please you.

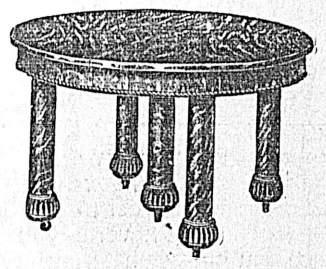
# Let Us Put One of These Tables in Your Diningroom

### We Offer You Many Styles Priced from Each $7.50

THERE'S a big holiday coming—in fact two—when the diningroom table will be the most used piece of furniture in the home. How is yours? Didn't you say last Christmas "next year I'll have a new diningroom table"? Christmas isn't far away and if you haven't purchased, why not choose today?

We have tables in fir—surface oak—quarter cut golden oak—early English oak—mahogany—in all the popular woods and finishes. We have round and square tables and the regular and pedestal styles.

Prices—well prices are a feature of this showing. Excellent values throughout. We have a popular line priced from—



**$7.50 to $75**

## REMEMBER THAT THERE IS A DOOR MAT WAITING FOR YOU HERE

Perhaps the mud—but then we shall make certain and remind you that there's a door mat awaiting you here. In fact, there are many mats—wire mats, cocoa mats, skeleton cocoa mats, wool bordered mats, etc. Few shops show such a complete assortment of these seasonable items—few offer equal values. Why not choose yours today.

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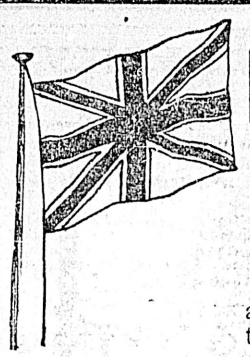

# CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

A convention of the Conservative Voters of the City of Victoria will be held in the

INSTITUTE HALL

On

**Wednesday, Nov. 3rd**

At 8:15 p. m.

For the purpose of nominating Candidates to contest the Victoria City Electoral District in the Provincial Election to be held on November 25th. Tickets admitting Voters to the meeting can be obtained from any member of the Executive, or

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# News of the World in Brief

## PROVINCIAL

### Pleads Not Guilty

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—C. Thomas Owen, who yesterday in police court pleaded guilty to sending "fake" telegrams from Seattle to P. W. Charleson, from whom, it is alleged, he obtained $100, and to E. J. McFeely, from whom he attempted to get $200, by signing the names of close friends to the telegrams, this morning changed his plea to not guilty and asked an adjournment until tomorrow so he might secure counsel.

### Suit for Alleged Slander

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—Barrister J. R. Grant, of New Westminster, was today made defendant in a suit for unstated damages for alleged slander. The writ was issued on behalf of the Vancouver Power Company, and the action grows out of certain statements made by Mr. Grant, acting as counsel for the municipality of Coquitlam, at the conference held at the Royal City with the minister of the interior, Hon. Frank Oliver, on October 16.

### Nelson Boy Injured

NELSON, Nov. 2.—While climbing the rocky side of the gorge of Cottonwood creek, little Jack Thompson, the ten-year-old son of Jospeh F. Thompson, of Nelson, was struck on the back of the head by a boulder that had been dislodged by his schoolmates, and fell unconscious. He was taken to the Home hospital, and now lies in a serious condition. His father is well known in hockey and lacrosse circles.

### New Fruit Inspector

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—D. M. Robertson, of Tynehead, the new Dominion fruit inspector, assumed his duties today. Mr. Robertson has a lifelong experience of fruits and fruit trees, the last eighteen years of which has been spent in British Columbia. He has also been largely employed in valuing fruits and fruit trees, on lands resumed for railway right-of-way, etc., and also in giving expert evidences in cases of damages to orchards from various causes. Mr. Robertson's long and practical experience with what has now become one of the acknowledged industries of the province, should enable him to discharge his responsible duties with satisfaction.

### Charged With Fraud

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—In the arrest of Elmer J. Potts, the police claim to have captured a man who has been hunted for weeks by the police of every city between Oakland, Cal., and this city. Potts was arrested on a charge of obtaining 50 cents from a Japanese under false pretences. On October 23 the police were notified to be on the lookout for Potts, who, it was alleged, had absconded with funds of a Japanese mission in Oakland. It was also stated that he had stolen documents which the Japanese government had given the mission, so it would have the approval of the Mikado in collecting money from Japanese subjects for charitable purposes. Potts it was stated, had been employed by the Oakland mission in soliciting money. It is alleged that he secured the documents and then travelled all over the coast collecting from the confiding and charitable Japs. Inspector Mulhern, of the Vancouver police, on receipt of the information, caused the publication of the story in the local Japanese papers, and this led to Potts' capture. In police court this morning he pleaded not guilty, and asked for a remand to tomorrow, so would show he was not practicing he could get papers which, he said, fraud.

## CANADIAN

### For Robbing Mails

TORONTO, Nov. 2.—Albert Bean was committed for trial today on the charge of robbing the mails.

### Sawmill Burned

NORTH BAY, Ont., Nov. 2.—The North River company's sawmill at Widdifield was destroyed by fire today with a loss of $10,000, partly covered by insurance.

### Supreme Court Judgment

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—In the Supreme court this morning the appeal of Laidlaw vs. Crow's Nest Pass Railway Company was dismissed with costs, Justice Idington dissenting.

### Two Men Electrocuted

MONTREAL, Nov. 2.—Foreman Bernier and Lineman Cadieux, employed by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co., were electrocuted by a live wire while at work at Chambly, twenty miles south of Montreal, today.

### Old Men Suffocated

TORONTO, Nov. 2.—Henry Ker, 87 years old and unmarried, and John Harcourt, 73 years old, of Walkerton, a nephew of Ker, were found suffocated to death in Ker's home, Dafoe street, this morning, from a gas tube which it is supposed Ker had disconnected in falling asleep at a table.

### Government Grant to Ottawa

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—The city and Dominion governments have come to terms relating to the civic grant from the federal treasury. The government will give $100,000 per year to the improvement commission for a period of ten years, making a million dollars in all, instead of $10,000 per year, as formerly.

### Quebec Bridge Plans.

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—The expert engineers appointed by the government to prepare new plans for the Quebec bridge have reported to the minister of railways that it is feasible to span the St. Lawrence at the site of the old structure with a bridge either of suspension or cantilever design.

### Fired by Tramp

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Nov. 2.—The barns and outbuildings of Archie McCulley, a South Augusta farmer, were destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of $4,000. The fire is supposed to have been the work of a tramp. McCulley carried only $400 insurance.

### Recognize Gebhardt.

BELLEVILLE, Nov. 2.—People in this city who have seen the published picture of Frederick Gebhardt, self-confessed wife-murderer and bigamist, claim he is the man who, in an American city married Miss Frost of this city and deserted her after getting her money. The pair were here after the marriage.

### Against Race Track Betting

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 2.—At a meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery this morning a long resolution against race-track gambling, and calling on parliament to put a stop to it, was adopted. It was pointed out that the stopping of betting in the United States was having an evil effect in Canada.

### On False Pretence

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 2.—Sergeant Cowan, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, arrived today to take Fred J. Veal back to Regina, where he is wanted on a charge of obtaining loans from a number of Saskatchewan people by representing to them that he had to go to Hamilton to attend the funeral of a relative who had left him some money.

### Fired Shot at Tram.

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—A Grand Trunk brakeman, John McLaren, narrowly escaped being shot through the chest as a Parry Sound train approached Ottawa on Saturday evening. A man fired a 22 rifle shot through the rear car, grazing McLaren's chest and passing up the aisle to the wall of the smoker. It is thought the action was deliberate. The police are investigating.

### Not Barton Murderer

HAMILTON, Nov. 2.—Although some of the people who saw the Barton murderer profess to see a resemblance in the pictures of Otto Mueller, charged with murder at New York, and the provincial authorities on the strength of this have begun an investigation, the theory was pretty well exploded today when an official description of Mueller was received. The Islip murderer weighs only 140 pounds, and is 5 feet 7 ½ inches high. The Barton murderer, according to the police description, was 5 feet 10 inches and weighed about 180.

### Dominion Copper Case

TORONTO, Nov. 2.—Mr. Justice Riddell today gave judgment dismissing with costs the action brought against the National Trust Company by Louis E. Whicher, of New York. Plaintiff claimed payment of $8,200 and interest on $10,000 par value of bonds of the Dominion Copper Company of British Columbia, secured by mortgage to defendant as trustee. He also claimed specific performance of a certain contract or damages for its breach. The mortgage was given to secure $1,000,000 bonds issued by the Dominion Copper Company on June 1, 1905, and plaintiff became holder of $10,000 of these.

### Army Service Corps Discipline

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—Another step has been taken in connection with the investigation into the affairs of army service corps, No. 5 company. Major Delaronde, the commanding officer, was asked to report at the D. O. C. office, and was there told of the reprimand ordered by the militia council. There was no publicity, and the officers concerned will not give out what took place. In case of his son, Capt. Delaronde, the order for dismissal will have to be signed by the governor-general, and in a couple of weeks a militia order will be issued gazetting him out of the Canadian militia.

## BRITISH

### Bedfort Apparently Insane.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Wm E. Bedfort, who some weeks ago confessed to murdering Ethel Kinrade at Hamilton, Ont., was again remanded today at Bow street court. Interviewed, Bedfort says he did not remember having made any confession of having murdered Miss Kinrade. He had only read accounts of the murder in Canadian newspapers. Bedfort today told his sister that he did not remember his being at her house on October 11th, before he gave himself up to Scotland Yard. Bedfort's sister said that she thought her brother had a strange look in his eyes, and that he is insane. Today Bedfort recognized his sister, whereas last week he denied knowing her. Sergeant Cruckett, who has charge of the case, informed the magistrate that he had called today at Lord Strathcona's office and was informed that no papers had yet arrived from Canada.

## FOREIGN

### Fire in Lumber Rord.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 2.—The yard of the Chas. H. Honell lumber company was swept by fire today. The company's offices and most of the lumber were consumed. The loss is supposed to be $100,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

### Lakes to the Gulf

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 2.—The closing session today of the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterways convention was marked by enthusiastic expressions of faith in an attainment of 14 feet through the valley, further pledges of support of the movement and additional estimates of benefit.

### Answer to Wrights' Suit

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The aeronautic Society yesterday filed in United States circuit court its answer to the suit brought by Orville and Wilbur Wright for an alleged infringement of the aeroplane patents held by them. The answer makes a general denial of all the claims of the Wrights, and alleges the issuance of British, German and French patents before the Wrights obtained their patent in this country.

### John D. Did Not Vote.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 2.—For the first time in several years John D. Rockefeller spent an election day at his Forest Hill home, in East Cleveland. Mr. Rockefeller usually votes in New York. This year he has been delayed here several weeks past his usual time for going East owing to the illness of Mrs. Rockefeller. She is suffering from a slight attack of pneumonia, but is not in a serious condition. Mr. Rockefeller did not vote today, as he does not retain a vote residence here.

### Accept Peary's Proofs

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Concluding in every detail an affirmation of Commander Robert E. Peary's proofs of his discovery of the north pole, the subcommittee of scientists appointed to pass on the explorer's records will submit its report at 10 o'clock tomorrow to the board of managers of the National Geographic society. The committee has to pass only on the point whether Peary reached the pole on the date claimed, and the quickness with which it reached a decision causes many in scientific circles to believe that the explorer's claim has been upheld. The members of the sub-committee would not discuss their findings. Commander Peary, who appearance before the subcommittee yesterday and last night was for the purpose of aiding the scientists in making a complete and speedy report, left the city early today for Portland, Maine.

## BOY IS VICTIM OF RIFLE ACCIDENT

SEATTLE, Nov. 2.—Freddie Bestman, the 5-year-old son of John H. Bestman, of Georgetown, was instantly killed yesterday by his 8-year-old playmate, Sammie Stewart, son of Jonas Stewart. Placing the muzzle of a heavy repeating rifle within a foot of his companion's face, young Stewart pulled the trigger. The Bestman boy fell with a great hole torn through his chin and throat. The shooting occurred at the Stewart home.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Stewart went driving, leaving their son to take care of the house. Sammie invited Freddie Bestman and another friend, 7 years old, whose name is Franklin Anderson, to play in the house.

A Winchester rifle stood in a closet, loaded. Sammie Stewart says that they were playing Buffalo Bill, and he was showing them how the gun worked.

C. O. Rudd was passing by the open door, when he saw Sammie point the gun at his playmate and pull the trigger. Sammie ran out of the door, wailing that he had killed his playmate.

"I've killed Freddie," he cried. "Don't tell anybody, Mr. Rudd. I didn't mean to do it."

### Women Take Part

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—The Women's council has decided to put four candidates in the field for school trustees at the coming election.

## CARDINAL AGAINST WOMAN SUFFRAGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons, in a letter to the National league for the civic education of women, an anti-suffragette organization, strongly expresses his sympathy for their cause. Cardinal Gibbons' letter, which was made public today, follows: "I regret greatly that I cannot attend the meeting called for Nov. 1. Although my many duties will not allow me to be present at your meeting, I beg to assure you that I am most heartily in sympathy with the aim of your league, and I approve most strongly the stand it has taken in opposing woman suffrage, which, if established, would be the death blow of domestic life and happiness."

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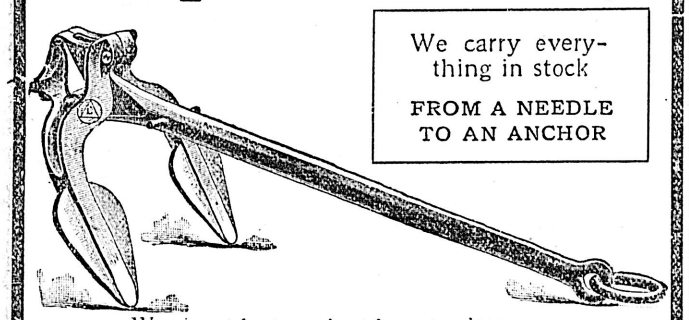

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# NEWS OF THE CITY

### To Lecture on "Health."

Dr. Etta Denovan will give a lecture on "Health" before the young women's club of the Metropolitan Methodist church this evening, in the schoolroom. All young women are invited.

### To Address Mother's Club

R. Van Munster will address the Mothers' club today in Spring Ridge schoolroom at 3 p. m. The subject of the address will be "Nature study in its relation to the development of the child." A musical programme will be provided.

### White Swan an Advertiser

The mounted white swan presented to the Vancouver Island Development League, by H. Hiller, of Ucluelet, for exhibition at the A.-Y.-P., has been purchased by the B. C. Soap Company, by whom it will be used for advertising purposes.

### To Arrange Cafe Chantant

A special meeting of the auxiliary to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held in the Balmoral this morning at 11 o'clock. Plans for the Cafe Chantant are to be discussed, and it is hoped that all members taking part will be present.

### Board of Health

A meeting of the civic board of health will be held on Friday evening prior to the regular meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee meeting when matters of a routine nature will be dealt with. The meeting will convene at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting of the parks board announced for Friday evening will not be held.

### Flood of Inquiries

More inquiries are at present being received at the local offices of the Vancouver Island Development League than at any other time since the inauguration of the publicity campaign. One mail recently brought 37 letters from different parts of the world and an interesting feature connected with these is that the inquirers for land and openings on the island are in many cases equipped with a considerable amount of capital.

### Women's Edition of Colonist.

Besides those who have already been mentioned as contributing to the Women's Edition of the Colonist, which will appear on Saturday, November 6, there will be special articles written by Mrs. Hewes Oliphant, the winner of the $400 prize for the best essay on "Shall Canada Have a Navy of Her Own?" and also by Miss Wilkinson, principal of Swanley Horticultural College, on "Women Gardeners," a subject which will be of special interest to the women of Victoria. The Supplement, which will be a feature of this edition, will contain sixteen pages, each page edited by a lady who has made the subject matter a particular study, and who, in many cases, has secured admirable photos to illustrate it. It is, however, impossible to do more than enumerate a few of the many delightful subjects which will be dealt with by women writers of undoubted fame and ability.

### Hallow'een Concert.

In the First Presbyterian church schoolroom, the annual Hallow'een concert of the choir of the church took place on Monday night. Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the church, presided. The programme was a good one, and every item was enjoyed, encores being numerous. The choir numbers were well sung, although the attendance was not as large as usual. Mr. Jesse Longfield was at his best in his second selection, although both numbers were enjoyed and deservedly encored. Miss M. Sexsmith, a young and rising soprano, made a very favorable impression; her voice, though not strong, is of a very pleasing character, and, combined with her unassuming manner, at once became a favorite with her audience, receiving a splendid encore. Miss Irene Carson also created a very favorable impression, and received a decided encore. Mr. Wm. Galt sang his stirring Scotch song in fine style, responding with "We're a' John Tamson's bairns," which was also well received. Mr. Will Brown, the Scottish comedian, had his audience in roars of laughter from his first appearance on the platform to the end, his best number being "If ever I'm single again." Miss Lawson, as elocutionist of the evening made a decided hit, and was heartily encored. Mr. J. G. Brown sang in his usual fine style. Mrs. Lewis Hall performed her arduous duties as accompanist for all the performers in an accomplished manner throughout.

## TWENTY YEARS AFTER

### Suit Arising Out of Ancient Transaction Was Dismissed

A twenty year old family feud was ventilated before Mr. Justice Irving for the past two days, when the suit of Pamphlet vs. Cotsford was tried and dismissed on the ground that the plaintiffs had delayed too long in bringing suit. Frank Higgins appeared for the plaintiffs, and R. T. Elliott for the defendant.

The suit was on account of a land transaction which took place twenty years ago, and has since divided the families. Capt. Pamphlett and his sons sought to have it declared that Cotsford had been trustee of five sections of land on Prevost island for them, but on the other hand he claimed he had held the land for three years waiting for them to take it up, and on their failing to do so had taken it up for himself.

## BUSINESS IMPROVING

### Ladysmith Ferry Working Overtime to Attend to Shipments of Coal and Timber

That Vancouver Island is making huge strides is evinced by the fact that the E. & N. Railway company has found it necessary to augment its ferry facilities to accommodate the increase of exports in coal, lumber, and other commodities.

For the past several weeks it has been found necessary to despatch the barge from Ladysmith on three or four extra trips every six days.

The reason for this sudden growth of business is easily found, it being pointed out that the coal is more in demand because of the advent of the winter season. As for the lumber, the demand on the prairies is said to be on the jump.

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., November 2, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern British Columbia and high southerly winds continue on the coast of Vancouver Island and southward to the Columbia river. Heavy rains have been general over the Pacific slope. Fair and mild weather prevails in the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 49 | 52 |
| Vancouver | 44 | 51 |
| New Westminster | 48 | 50 |
| Kamloops | 40 | 54 |
| Barkerville | 30 | 38 |
| Fort Simpson | 42 | 44 |
| Atlin | 28 | 36 |
| Dawson, Y. T. | 20 | 22 |
| Calgary, Alta. | 34 | 51 |
| Winnipeg, Man., | 26 | 48 |
| Portland, Ore. | 54 | 62 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 54 | 74 |

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh winds, mostly southerly, partly cloudy and mild with showers.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly southerly, chiefly cloudy and mild with rain.

TUESDAY.

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| Highest | 52 |
| Lowest | 49 |
| Mean | 51 |

Rain 1.21 inches.

## OBITUARY NOTICES

### Jamieson

The remains of the late Mrs. Jamieson who died in San Francisco on the 29th ult., will arrive here on the steamer Queen, and the funeral will take place on Saturday from the residence of Mrs. Herbert Stanton, Menzies street, a daughter of deceased. The remains are being accompanied by Lockland Jamieson, grandson of the late Mrs. Jamieson. The deceased was a widow of Michael Jamieson, who was well known in Victoria as one of the city officials a number of years ago. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Herbert Stanton of Victoria, Lockland Jamieson, Sr., of Honolulu, and Hector Jamieson, as well as a grandson, Lockland Jamieson, Jr. The burial will take place in Ross Bay cemetery where the late husband of deceased is interred.

### McQuade.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary McQuade, the wife of L. G. McQuade, will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence, 855 Vancouver street, and at 9:30 o'clock from the Roman Catholic cathedral. Deceased was born in Bowmanville, Ont., and was a daughter of the late Mrs. W. G. Norris. She had been a resident of this city since 1863. She is survived by her husband, two brothers, John T. and Frederick Norris, one sister, Mrs. C. F. Todd, two sons, and one daughter.


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And notice is hereby also given that after that date the Assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Henry William Lomas amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice, and that the said Assignees will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

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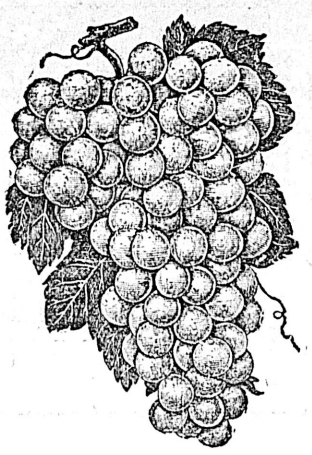

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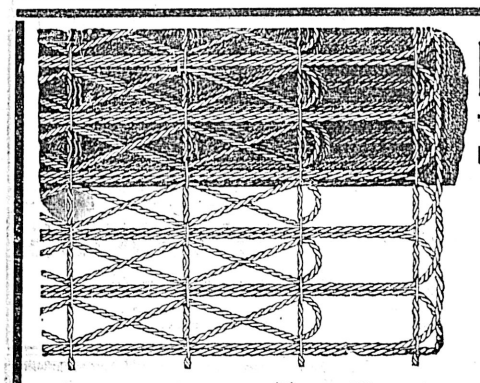

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# THINKS HOUSE OF LORDS IS DOOMED

## Dr. Ernest Hall Gives His Opinion of Situation in Great Britain

"The lack of development of her unused national resources is the cause of pauperism and other deplorable conditions which exist in England today." This is the way Dr. Ernest Hall sums up his impressions gained during a brief visit to the old country. Dr. Hall returned to the city last night after an absence of two months and a half during which he travelled through Great Britain and different parts of Europe.

Pursuing his theme on conditions in England Dr. Hall said that there were at present some 32,000,000 acres of land which at present were not producing. Were this large acreage utilised he contends that England would be self-supporting, and much of the land could be used for reforestation purposes. The budget, Dr. Hall regards as of an epoch making character. Its author, Mr. Lloyd George, he says is a little drastic, and severe even to censoriousness, in his utterances on his political opponents, but he is on the right track. He is carrying out a campaign to destroy all the forces of depression. What the fate of the budget would be Dr. Hall could not say. It might receive a set back. A red herring in the shape of tariff reform might be drawn across the trail, but its principles were in his opinion bound to triumph eventually. The House of Lords was steadily losing power in the old land. There was growing indignation against hereditary legislation. He believed that the Lords would take this fact into account when they came to consider the budget, and that they would pass it. If they failed to do this the cry at the next election, to be held probably early next year, would be "hereditary legislation" or "legislation by the people." He was convinced that the people of England would never be satisfied until the power of the House of Lords and the house itself was abolished.

The political situation in the old land was resolving itself into a struggle between the classes and the masses, and party distinctions were being lost.

In all the places that he visited Dr. Hall stated that he noticed a forward movement towards universal brotherhood. Neither in Germany or in England did he notice any inclination towards war among the masses of either country. The war scare was being manufactured by newspapers and professional war makers in the old land.

A rumor was current here that Dr. Ernest Hall intended moving to Vancouver and practising in that city, but the doctor states that any announcement to this effect is premature, and as yet he has made no definite plans for the future.

# GIVE REWARD FOR ANDREA'S SLAYERS

## Italians Last Seen With Murdered Man Believed to Have Slain Him

That the police believe that Salvatore Andrea, the Italian, found shot to death near Goldstream on Sunday morning, the 23rd ult., was murdered, and that his slayers were the two Italians who on the day preceding the discovery of the body, took the E. & N. train for the north, and for whom the authorities have been since looking, but without success, is shown by the fact that yesterday a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of John Alvaro and his brother Nick Alvaro, for the murder of Andrea, was offered by the Attorney-General's department. This offer of a reward indicated that the theory of accidental shooting of Andrea by a stray bullet, or by a hunter who mistook the Italian for a deer, is not entertained by the police.

It will be remembered that the police investigation prosecuted on the day on which the body was discovered showed that Andrea, on the Saturday preceding had visited the construction camp on the new Mill Bay road, and there got into conversation with the two Alvaros and another Italian named Dominic, who was subsequently held, but later given his liberty. In company with the three, Andrea left the camp about ten a. m., and from the contradictory statements made by the other Italians in the camp it does not appear certain whether Andrea returned again or not. It is known, however, that that Saturday afternoon the Alvaros caught the E. & N. train at Goldstream station. They had come back to the camp after having been away with Andrea, and hurriedly packing up their effects, departed. They made straight for the train, accompanied by Dominic, who, however, got off at Cobble Hill, where he was apprehended on Sunday evening.

### After the Alvaros.

Since that time the search for the fugitive Alvaros has been prosecuted with energy, and every step taken to locate them, but without result. The investigation shows that the fugitives were in Vancouver on the Monday following the Saturday on which they left Goldstream by train, but a close search of the Terminal city failed to locate them. They had evidently left that city immediately and departed for parts unknown.

If the police have any reason, other than the fact that the two levanted within a few hours after the killing of Andrea must have occurred to suspect the Alvaro brothers of the murder of Andrea, they refuse to say so. The two fugitives had been working on the construction of the Mill Bay road for about three months. Little is known here of their antecedents, as they had not been in this country longer than that, and those Italians who were acquainted with Audrea state that so far as they are aware Andrea had no trouble with the two, and in fact did not know that he was acquainted with them. Any trouble between the three must have occurred before Andrea arrived in Victoria two years ago, but if such trouble existed, Andrea never gave a hint of it to his friends. Why he went to Goldstream, except to see the Alvaro brothers, and what the nature of the business which took him there, are questions which must yet be solved.


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# ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR DINNER

## British Campaigners' Association, Which Is Giving the Dinner, and Its Objects

Many tickets have been sold for the annual dinner of the British Campaigner's Association, which is to be held on Tuesday next, November 9th, the King's birthday, and it is expected the function, which is to be held in commemoration of the Indian Mutiny, will be a memorable one. Several veterans of the mutiny, men who fought for the Empire in those dark days in India, some besieged in Lucknow, some fighting with the relieving armies, will attend as guests of the association.

The British Campaigners' Association, the hosts at the dinner to be given next Tuesday, is an association of residents in British Columbia who have had the honor to serve the Empire and the good luck to have seen active service. The association has been in existence nearly two years, and partly owing to the success of its last annual dinner (Inkerman Day), has grown in that short time to a membership of 100, with a balance in the bank of $400, after expending considerable sums in helping brother service men during the past twelve months.

The objects of the association are to bring men of the services together, to help men of the same kind when they need it, and to keep green in the memory of men the deeds which won the Empire and the best traditions of that Empire.

Although only those who have seen active service are eligible for membership as campaigners, all who sympathize with these aims can obtain tickets for the annual dinner and will be heartily welcome to it.

The special object of the dinner at the Driard on the 9th November is to commemorate the heroism which glorified the darkest days in the Punjaub (1857), and the committee is making every effort to rise to this great occasion.

It is notable to recall that the dinner which celebrated Inkerman day in London was not honored by twice as many guests as those who did it honor in Victoria.

It is hoped that this record will be beaten on November 9th.

### Concert at Esquimalt

A concert will be held at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt, this evening under the auspices of the Good Templars' lodges of this city. Amongst those who will assist are: Miss McEachern, Miss Stewart, Miss Blakeway, Miss Palmer, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Lewis Hall, G. Morrison, F. Semple and J. G. Brown.

# IT MAKES THE FIREMEN WEARY

## Absent-minded Females Can't Tell Difference Between Alarm and Post Boxes

That it is about time that some individuals are instructed in the art of using the small amount of wit they possess and give up the habit of wandering about in broad daylight with their mental apparatus in a state of coma is the opinion of the members of the fire department. That any person with even a semblance of sense should mistake a fire alarm box for a letter box passeth the understanding of the fire laddies, but that such individuals are rambling at large in the city is evidenced by the several occasions on which the brigade has been called out by an alarm only to find that some absent-minded person has endeavored to use the department apparatus as His Majesty's post.

Yesterday afternoon an alarm from box 35, Stanley avenue, gave the brigade a run through the rain and muck. There was no fire, not even a semblance of one. The trouble all arose because a resident of the neighborhood, while wending her way to the post-box, became so deeply immersed in the next spring styles that she mistook the alarm box for a post-box. Yesterday's was the third alarm occasioned by just such "mistakes," and in each case it was a member of the fair sex who was responsible.

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Today is the birthday of the Japanese Emperor, Mutsohito Tenno—whose descent is claimed as direct from the gods. Local Japanese will make merry. They have taken the A. O. U. W. hall and there a banquet will be given and a general banzai will be held. The birthday of the Emperor is one of the greatest holidays of the Japanese, and wherever his subjects are found the day is given over to merry-making, marred this year to a certain extent by the recent assassination of Prince Ito, the father of modern Japan.

Since the Emperor ascended the throne in his hybrid palace at Tokyo there have been great changes in Japan. Before him the Shoguns ruled, and in the War of the Restoration in which bitter fights were fought, the struggle ending at Hakodate in the north after the battle of Uyeno in Tokyo itself and the fall of the stronghold at Aidzu castle further north, where the fighting samurai struggled until there was no longer hope and then sallied to death, either at the hands of the enemy or their own. The Emperor was placed upon the throne in 1868. Then began what the Japanese call the age of Meiji—the age of enlightenment.

### The Change.

Change followed change. There was no navy other than one or two little converted gunboats bought from Holland or the United States, and soon afterward Queen Victoria gave the Emperor a little corvette, and within thirty years there arose a navy which ranks with the best of powers. A modern army has taken the place of the samurai who fought in quaint whalebone and mail armor, the two-sworded men who were the aristocracy until with a stroke of the pen their rule was abolished and their right to wear their two swords taken from them. In fact medievalism gave place to modernism in scant time. The days of the Henrys changed quick to those of the seventh Edward. Change followed fast upon change. Mission after mission went to the western countries and looted the best ideas they had, copied them, and improved sometimes on them, and the methods of the west were welded on the training of the past. The people were given a constitution, a parliament, and from the days that were like those of some centuries ago although they were decades only, in the comparatively brief reign of the Emperor the new Japan took its place among the nations of the world.

### Altar Society Meets

The annual meeting of the Altar Society of the Roman Catholic cathedral will take place today at 3:30 in the library of the bishop's palace.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO MEET

## Prominent Officials of Association to Be Present Next Week

The Western British Columbia Sunday School Convention is to be held in this city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. It promises to be one of the most important gatherings of the kind ever held in the Northwest. Marion Lawrence, the general secretary of the International Sunday School Association, will be present; also Mr. Excell, who is probably the greatest gospel singer of this age.

The various sessions will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and will be open to the public. This will give an opportunity to hear of the practical methods being adopted by the Sunday schools of the world.

On Wednesday evening there will be a banquet at the Congregational church lecture hall for the duly elected delegates from the adult bible classes. It is expected that at least one hundred and fifty delegates will be at this banquet.

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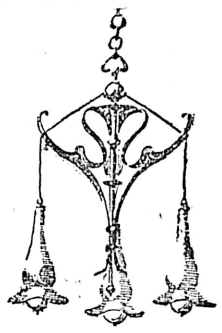

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The recognition of the bravery of the manly fellows who, forgetful of all else but the danger to their comrades, hurried into the mine, would be learned with gratification by thousands of people who are strangers to the Shaws and those who followed them. The leaders of a forlorn hope do not need more courage than those who, after an explosion, face death from foul gas or falling rock in a wrecked mine. Many a man who wears the Victoria Cross has not shown greater bravery than the grimy heroes of whom the outside world has never heard.

It is characteristic of King Edward that he should recognize that in the world of labor, no less than among those whose profession makes cowardice a crime, there are men worthy of honor for the highest and noblest qualities of which the human nature is capable.

Nor does the King belive that heroism is confined to men. Women can qualify for the medal, if their deeds are worthy of it. The first-class medal is a disc of silver, with the effigy of His Majesty on the obverse, and on the reverse a design representing the rescue of a miner, with the words, "For Courage." The second class medal is of bronze, of similar design. Rash or injudicious attempts however gallant, will not be rewarded, and the medal may be forfeited by disgraceful conduct. Not the least of the benefits which will be conferred by this action of the King is to draw the attention of the public to the risks run, not only by the miners, but by others who pursue dangerous occupations in order that their fellow men shall dwell in safety and comfort.

Among these is that great army of railroad men, who must be always ready to sacrifie their lives for the safety of passengers and the security of the property of which they are for the time being the guardians; the firemen to whom citizens owe sound sleep, and who are trained to incur any risk in their battle with the flames; the sailors who endure exposure and hardships that we may enjoy the products of distant countries—these, and many others, are entitled to a regard and sympathy which they seldom gain from those in whose service their lives are spent.

If the King of England teaches his people the lesson that among humble laborers there is not wanting true heroism; and if he shows how closely all classes of the community are bound together, he will have rendered his country and the world a great service.

As long as Canada has room to spare she will be interested in learning from what sources immigrants may come, and while this country is part of the Empire, we must sympathize with the unemployed in the old land. It may be true, as we have been told, that men are idle there because they are not fit for work. Yet even in that case, these hungry, workless men and women appeal to our common humanity. A report has just been issued from the central body of London, whose duty it is to look after the unemployed. It shows that nearly fifty thousand people applied for work. Out of this number there were nearly three thousand women. A very significant fact is that out of every hundred of these idle people rather more than sixty-seven were without any trade. A very sad feature of this distress is the large proportion of young men, between the ages of fifteen and twenty-four, who were forced to ask for relief. These constituted about thirty-eight per cent. of the whole. The commissioners urge upon the government the need of technical or trade schools, where boys may learn how to earn their living.

It has been found in some of the relief stations, not only that the men who have been given employment have improved in physique from the good food which they received, and their freedom from anxiety, but that they have been rendered independent. In other cases there was a disposition to return, without diligent search for employment elsewhere. In our own province there is now work for all, but we may be warned by the example not only of London, but of the larger and older Canadian cities, of the danger of allowing boys to grow up without learning a trade upon which they can depend for a livelihood. This applies to girls as well as boys. The man or woman who has the power of making some article perfectly will seldom need to depend upon others for support.

It is hard to believe that of the nineteen thousand youths who found their way to these relief stations in London there were not some who could be taught to fill useful places in Canada, Australia, or South Africa. It is easy to see that without training they would be a burden on any community. But the Salvation Army, as well as other agencies, has shown that even men and women of mature years can, by wise training, be fitted for new life in Greater Britain.

In his address to the Daughters of Pity, Bishop Perrin touched upon two sides of hospitality. The modern hotel gives to its guests all that can minister to bodily comfort. Every luxury is to be enjoyed by those who have the means to pay for it.

On the other hand, the hospital gives to the poor everything that is needed for their recovery from physical ills. Both have their uses. And yet the simplest girl can give the guest that which is of more value than even relief from pain, and infinitely to be preferred to the greatest delicacies, or the most luxurious appointments.

The gift of friendship, the opening to another of our hearts, the letting them know us as we really are: this is what is of most worth to them. There is in the world today too little of this sort of hospitality. We are ready to give people who come to see us ours, but not ourselves. We make our houses beautiful; we spend our money, our time, and our labor in preparing delicacies, and we ask our guests to share our feast, and to admire our possessions.

But of the best part of us, of our thoughts, our feelings, our sympathies we give them little.

It is this great gift of hospitality which the young can give. We laugh often at school girl friendships, but there is in them something very precious, and the young woman who preserves the gift of making real friends is to be envied. Her home, however, humble, will be a happy one, and her guests will leave her house better satisfied than those who have received the most costly entertainment from one who does not know how to be a real friend.

And yet wealth and leisure should make it easier to be a real hostess. But they will only do so where they help women to be stronger and nobler and better than their sisters, whose lives are narrowed by constant toil. We can only give what we have, and we should see to it that there is something in ourselves worthy of our guests.

The woman's edition of the Colonist should appeal not only to the women of Victoria, but of the whole province. On Saturday morning the Colonist will be a woman's paper, and will show what women are doing, not only in Canada, but in Great Britain. For many weeks Mrs. Day, the provincial vice-president of the Woman's Council, has been gathering material for this edition, and has been successful in obtaining articles from some of the most noted women speakers and writers of the day. The paper will be beautifully illustrated, and will be, to women at least, very interesting.

In these days old people are receiving much attention from writers. There are those who say we need never grow old, and women's columns and the page of fashion books are filled with directions on how to avoid or how to conceal the ravages of time. How useless most of these are it needs no wide experience of the world to tell.

At least one great philosopher tells us that the span of human life should be a hundred years, instead of the three score years and ten to which for centuries men have looked forward as its limit. Perhaps there are many who look back with regret on the days when people were satisfied to grow old, when gray hairs and wrinkles were taken as a matter of course, and when a seat in the chimney corner was looked upon as one of honor. Each of us must have known at least one old age which was beautiful in its peacefulness. Then there are those who never grow really old. Men and women who never lose their interest in the world around them. Little care they for the outward signs that the body is decaying while the spirit within is as blithe as when the form was erect and the eye sparkling. What charm have these people been born with that during life's long day they scatter sunshine on all who come within their reach. Perhaps of all the rays those of the mellow eventide are the most beautiful.

But not all the articles that are written on the subject of old age are either foolish or useless, and one in the last number of Harper's Bazar on Diet for Old Age may be helpful not only to the old people themselves, but to those who are entrusted with their care. The writer argues that in youth food is needed for tissue building as well as to supply the waste of the body. The growing boy who plays football or the girl who spends her afternoons at hockey has a right to a generous diet.

In mature life the waste of tissue, caused by activities of body or brain are still great, and food must be used in proportion to this waste.

In old age activity has ceased, to a great extent. Rebuilding does not go on. The diet should correspond if perfect health, which means happiness, is to be maintained. To be specific the writer says: "A sane diet for a person of seventy or seventy-five should be made up largely of vegetables and fruit, some fish, some eggs, a little meat, and simple cereals, if there is no inclination to obesity.

After one passes seventy-one or two, or even before, it is sometimes wiser to eat more frequently and not heavily at any one time; for instance, a light breakfast of coffee and rolls, or tea and toast, just after waking in the morning at seven, some eggs and toast at ten, a light lunch at one, dinner at six, not very heavy, and a little beef tea before going to bed. By saving the stomach from strain, and still supplying plenty of simple nourishment, much trouble may be avoided, while the slight nourishment before going to sleep insures good rest."

### Blessing the Sea.

The following interesting description of an unusual ceremony is an extract from a letter received from a young Montreal artist who is studying in France. It is an account of the celebration at Equihen, in Normandy, Pas-de-Calais (formerly, in the 13th century known as Artois), of the "Blessing of the Sea," which in this instance included a celebration in honor of Joan of Arc:

Equihen is a small town, and being off the railway, the inhabitants are unspoiled and primitive, supporting the church and old traditions as their fathers did before them. The place has not been much frequented, even by artists. It was there, however, that Jean Charles Cazin painted his most famous and charming landscapes during the latter part of the nineteenth century. On Sunday, September 26th, the ceremony took place, and the imagery was primitive and the trappings rude, but it was sincere in character, excellently picturesque and delicious in setting—spared the inharmonious throng of onlookers which usually gives such rites an artificial and theatrical atmosphere.

The main street, which winds up a slope of the downs, parallel to the cliffs, which are about 200 feet high at this point, and, unlike most of those in Normandy, grass covered, was decked with the colors of the Maid and of the church, azure and white, and yellow and white, margined on either side with continuous rows of draped, unoiled fishnets, laden with flowers, banners, and mottoes. After the service in the church, which stands at the top of the hill, in which service a female choir participated (a thing I did not know was permitted in the Roman Catholic church) the procession was formed and wended its way down the steep path which scales the cliff to the broad and beautiful sandy beach at its base, chanting anthems to "Dieu et la Patrie," wih remarkably fresh and tuneful voices. Had these simple folks spent their lives studying scenic effect and color harmony they could not have improved upon the dictates of their native taste. There were costumes that were the quintessence of refinement in color. The "pieces de resistance" of the costume of the "pays" (local costumes) are caps and shawls. The caps are of linen and lace, with wide, starched flares around the face. The shawls are of cashmere, persian pattern, in very beautiful colorings.

There was much color in the procession, though more black, and there is nothing like black to give value to well chosen masses of color. A stage manager could have learned much from this scene.

The old sailors wore their black cloth suits, with silk bows tied under their weather beaten chins; the old women (widows, I suppose) were all in black, with silk aprons, and a combination head covering and shawl; the wives wore small white caps, black dresses, and exquisite silk aprons of black, plum, brown, dull turquoise, or olive.

In this rich setting the white dresses and blue and green sashes of the young girls, figuring as cherubims, with wings awry and wreaths of roses worn tipsily over one eye; the blue and white sailor suits of the boys, the white uniforms of the sailors home on leave, the vermillion skirts, vermillion and ivory white shawls, worn over dark bodices, and large white caps of the virgins—all these notes had their full effect. In addition there were a number of girls dressed in the Lorraine costume, a few pages, and, of course, the Maid herself, in armor (cardboard), riding a white carthorse.

At several stages the cortege was very picturesque, notably as it descended the steep path to the beach, and again as it straggled across the pink sands illuminated by the rays of the declining sun, piercing the rifts of a dramatic storm-sky.

When the ceremony was concluded, we dined at Madame Tops, whose joy in life seems to be to see people eat with pleasure the good food she cooks. It was Mme. Tops who gave Cazin credit when he was poor and unknown, and before his later success brought her reputation and profit. —Montreal Herald.

### The Library of Robert Hoe

The library of the late Robert Hoe, the inventor of the printing machine that bears his name, was the admiration and envy of connoisseurs. Mr. Hoe inherited his love of books, as he inherited his business, from his father, Richard M. Hoe, who died at Florence on June 7, 1886. The latter spent many years in forming a library, which was remarkable, first for its extraordinary collection of works on printing and the allied arts, and secondly for its series of scientific books. This library, which comprised over 2000 "lots" was sold at auction in New York on May 23-25, 1887. Mr. Robert Hoe has been a lifetime bibliophile, and a catalogue of his collection, with illustrations, was printed in 1865; but since then he has issued at intervals a new "Catalogue of Books by English Authors Who Lived Before the Year 1700," and of this five or six parts have appeared, printed on paper made specially in France, and in an edition limited to 100 copies. He was the owner of five Caxtons, Lord Jersey's copy, said to be the finest in existence, of Gower's "Confessio Amantis," a copy of the first edition of Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales," Lord Jersey's copy of the "Mort d'Arthur," the Buckingham copy of the "Golden Legend," and one of "The Polycronicon." His collection of works by Dryden is probably the finest in existence, and his "Americana" is one of exceptional interest.

To enumerate even the chief rarities in the collection would occupy columns. He took a special interest in bookbindings, and one of the earliest of his many publications was a "Lecture on Bookbinding as a Fine Art," 1886, delivered originally at the Grolier Club, New York, of which he was one of the founders and the first president.


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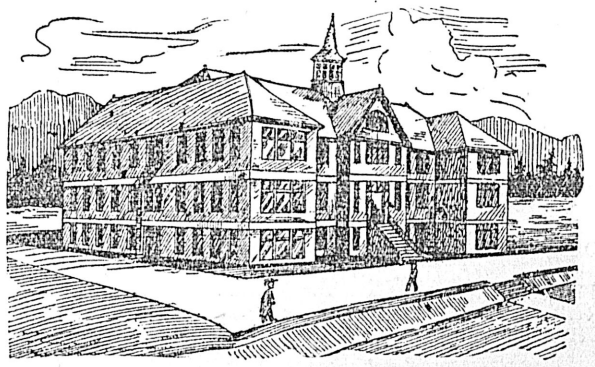

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# MAY CHALLENGE FROM CANADA

## Plan by Which Sir Thomas Lipton Could Try for America Cup

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The New York Times says that Sir Thomas Lipton may issue a challenge for the America Cup from one of the Canadian Yacht clubs in Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

There are several yacht clubs that come within the definition and limitations of "any organized yacht club of a foreign country,' specified in the deed of gift. The Royal Nova Scotia Yacht club, whose club house is in sight of the passenger steamships as they enter Halifax harbor, fills the bill perfectly. So does the Royal Cape Breton Yacht club, whose station is at Sydney, C. B., and so does the Royal Kennebeccas's Yacht club of St. John, N. B Any of them would undoubtedly jump at the chance of electing Sir Thomas to membership, and would lose no time in issuing a challenge on his behalf. This having been done in proper form, giving due notice and giving also the dimensions of the challenging boat stipulated in the deed of gift the New York Yacht club would have to "pick up the glove" for the deed of gift distinctly says: "Any organized yacht club of a foreign country shall always be entitled to the right of sailing a match for this cup."


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## SCORES FOR MONTH

### Many Bowlers Made Double Century During the Month of October

That the local bowlers are fast getting back into form is shown by the number of double century scores which were put up in the short period the alleys were opened in October.

During the past month several good ten pin experts have takeu up their residence in Victoria, and everything points to the local team being much stronger this year.

The following are the 200 or over scores for October:

C. Steers, 213, 200, 208, 206, 208, 213, 225, 203, 209, 201, 202, 219, 204, 208, 202, 200, 212, 234, 201, 218, 225.
T. Fox, 211, 226, 202, 246, 201, 212 ,202, 204, 200.
G. Pirie, 202, 202, 226, 202, 204, 234, 204.
C. Matthews, 205, 203, 202, 205, 226, 213, 233.
H. W. Fraser, 200, 234, 204, 207.
A. Gibson, 226, 210, 216.
T. Renfrew, 213, 202, 214.
J. Askland, 210, 223, 208.
H. Jameson, 203, 223.
W. Fairall, 218, 206.
T. Hick, 213, 223.
C. Brooks, 201, 202.
J. Anderton, 200.
T. Cusack, 201.
Mr. Breck, 201.
J. Burley, 202.
F. Renworth, 223.
H. Buckle, 200.
L. Eberts, 200.

### Tennis Players in Australia

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 2.—Maurice McLoughlin and Melville H. Long, the California tennis players who are to contest here for the Dwight F. Davis international challenge cup, have arrived. They were heartily welcomed by the New South Wales and Queensland Tennis associations. Both men are in good condition.

### Fred Lake Quits Boston

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—It is announced that Fred Lake has resigned his position as manager of the Boston American team and that President John I. Taylor of the club is seeking a new manager. Manager Lake and President Taylor failed to agree on Lake's salary for next season, with the result that the resignation followed. Lake took charge of the Boston' American team in the middle of the season of 1908.

### Langford Looking for an "Angel"

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Sam Langford, the Boston negro pugilist, is seeking a backer with $10,000 to comply with Jack Johnson's demand that he deposit that amount before Johnson will consider a fight with him. Although Johnson demanded only a $5,000 forfeit from Jeffries, Langford is not discouraged, but declared he will find the backer and that he will whip Johnson before the date of the Jeffries fight.


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### No Olympic Games

TORONTO, Nov. 2.—The feeling that there would be no Olympic games in Greece next year is confirmed by a letter to Elwood Hughes from a Greek naval officer, who is in close touch with affairs in Greece at the present time. The heads of affairs are too busy with the military troubles at present to give any time to committee work in connection with any Olypmic games.

### Football Game Is Cancelled

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The annual football contest between the West Point cadets and the Annapolis midshipmen, which was to have taken place at Philadelphia, November 27, will not be played this year. The final decision was reached today by the athletic authorities by the naval academy to grant the request of the superintendent of the military academy to cancel the game on account of the death of Cadet Eugene A. Byrne. This decision, which was made known at the navy department today, had been postponed in the hope that some way might be found to play the game, which is looked forward to by the entire service of both army and navy.

### English Player Breaks Ankle

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—C. P. Fritchie, the star forward of the Pilgrims, and one of England's greatest soccer players, broke his ankle in today's game at Haverford with the team of the associated cricket clubs of Philadelphia. He probably will never be able to play again. Playing with only ten men, the visitors defeated the local players three goals to nothing.


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## SHAM AMATEURS SHOULD BE KEPT IN CHECK

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That is good solid talk and if the money-getters are encouraged then amateurs will know their place and while amateurs will run purely amateur and will not be getting the ready stuff on the side like a good many are at the present date in the larger cities where sport is especially patronized to a great extent.

Friday evening at Vancouver there will be an amateur boxing tourney when the championships of the Pacific Northwest will be decided. There are mitt wielders coming from Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma, and some good milling should result.

There should be a soccer game worth seeing this Saturday when the A. O. F. team line up against the Victoria West eleven. Both these teams are evenly matched and as they have yet to meet for the first time of the season a dandy game should result when they do clash.

Basketballers are reminded that Secretary Ed. Christopher has called a meeting of the local basketball league for the coming Saturday evening when all the local supporters of the ball throwing game are requested to turn out in large numbers. The meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. club rooms.

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# On the Waterfront

## ADDITIONS TO LOCAL FLEETS

### Capt. J. W. Troup Going to Montreal to Discuss Improvements to Services

### LINER BUILDING FOR GRAND TRUNK

### Under Construction in England—Contract Signed for Queen Charlotte Run

The steamship services of the C. P. R. Steamship company, Grand Trunk Pacific, and rival companies are to be improved next summer with the result that several fine new passenger steamers are to be added to the vessels plying British Columbia waters. Yesterday announcement was made that Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. Steamship company will leave for Montreal in a few days to discuss improvements to the coast services and it is probable that the construction of at least two new Princess liners will be ordered. At the same time comes word that the Grand Trunk Pacific company has under construction in Great Britain a fine modern passenger steamer which will be completed in time to be placed in the coastwise trade from this port and Vancouver to Prince Rupert next spring. The Mackenzie Steamship company has completed negotiations for the purchase of the Calcutta Railroad company's passenger steamer Puri now at Bombay.

**To Take Plans.**

Capt. J. W. Troup would not discuss his proposed visit to Montreal further than to confirm the report that he was going to discuss the question of improvements to the coast steamship service, and one vessel, perhaps more, would probably be constructed as a result. It is understood that when he goes east Capt. Troup will carry with him the plans drawn some time ago for a proposed new steel freight and passenger steamer for the Victoria-Nanaimo-Comox route, and will also recommend the construction of a larger modern passenger steamer to take the place of the Charmer and alternate with the two fine three-funnel liners the excellent appointments of which have been so widely famed.

The new vessel which is reported under construction at a British shipyard for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad company is to be completed in ample time to allow of her reaching British Columbia waters in time to enter the coastwise trade next spring. It is reported that before the end of next year a second steamer may be under construction for the same service. According to information received here the vessel now being built will be high-powered and will be modern in every respect. The vessel will have her home port at Prince Rupert and will be operated from there to Victoria and Vancouver, probably also to Puget Sound.

**To Queen Charlottes.**

Advices were received yesterday from Ottawa of a contract signed by the G. T. P. for a steamship service from Prince Rupert to the Queen Charlotte islands which will necessitate the acquirement of another steamer. The contracts, signed by Sir Richard Cartwright for the trades and commerce department of the Dominion government and President C. M. Hays for the G. T. P., provides that a weekly service will be given in summer and fortnightly in winter for $200 per trip, which is much in excess of the special subsidy paid to the C. P. R. Steamship company for the service from Victoria to the northern islands. The contract is valid until March 15, 1915. No mention is made of the time when the service is to start. The ports of call from Prince Rupert will be Port Simpson, Naas Bay, Stewart, Massett, Skidgate, Queen Charlotte City, Lookeport, Ikeda Bay, Skidgate, Collinson Bay and Porcher Island.

It is expected that the conference with the management of the C. P. R. with regard to improvements for the steamship services which Capt. J. W. Troup goes east to attend will result in additions to the local fleet under the red and white checker board flag. The entry of the Grand Trunk Pacific into the steamship business and the increasing trend of travel makes it necessary to secure new vessels, and it is not considered improbable by those who have followed the development of local travel that another fast ferry liner may be added. The Charmer is to be retired and the new vessel will take her place.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

**By Government Wireless.**

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, a southeast gale. Bar. 29.86, temp. 47. Thick seaward. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Overcast, southeast wind. Bar. 29.75, temp. 44. Sea rough. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.95, temp. 46. Sea moderate. In, a steamer, at 6 p.m. Out, steam schooner, 4.45 a.m. Steamship Tiverton, 6.45 a.m.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Raining, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.89, temp. 56. Sea rough. No shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.87, temp. 56. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Raining, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea rough. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.93, temp. 56. Sea rough. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, south wind, 25 miles. Bar. 29.95, temp. 53. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Raining and calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea rough. Tees, northbound, 10 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Drizzling, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.65, temp. 45. Heavy swell. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Light rain, wind northwest, 34 miles an hour. Bar. 29.92, temp. 52. Sea rough. Out, a four-masted schooner at 4:20 p. m.. In, steamer Asuncion, at 5:45 p. m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.90, temp. 52. Light swell. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—Passing showers, wind easterly. Bar. 29.85, temp. 50. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Foggy, wind southeast, thick seaward. Bar. 29.82, temp. 56. No shipping.

## G. T. P. WILL BUILD NEW LINERS

### William Wainwright Says Allan Liners Will Not Be Acquired But New Vessels Built

That the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company has no intention of buying the steamers of the Allan line or other vessels now ploughing the seas for any line, but will build a thoroughly up-to-date fleet of modern passenger and freight steamers for its own use to start service between Prince Rupert and the usual ports of call in the Orient as soon as the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad was completed and ready for service was the statement made yesterday by William Wainwright, second vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company now in the city. Mr. Wainwright says his company has no intention of using steamers that are not thoroughly suitable to the trade, both in the Atlantic and Pacific services, and when the time approaches when vessels will be required orders will be given to builders to construct vessels that are modern in every particular and thoroughly suitable for the business in which they are to engage on both oceans.

With the prospective new steamship line of the G. T. P. and the service to be established by the Canadian Northern railroad as soon as its line reaches the Pacific coast, together with the proposed improvements to the existing steamship lines the signs point to a great increase in the steamship services of the Pacific under the British flag.

## NEW FERRY SERVICE TO START SOON

### Two Princesses Will Leave in Early Morning Under the New Schedule

The new service of the Princess liners of the C. P. R. on the Vancouver and Seattle routes will begin next Saturday, when the steamers Princess Victoria and Princess Charlotte will maintain the two services, and the Charmer will be withdrawn. The Princess Charlotte will be operated until the Princess Royal is released from the northern route, when she will take the Victoria-Seattle service. The schedule will be changed the steamer leaving for Seattle at 12.30 a. m. and for Vancouver at 1 a. m.

The steamship Amur, which was damaged as stated yesterday in consequence of a stranding accident near Skidegate, will be placed on the ways on arrival today, and the steamer Princess Beatrice, now operated between Vancouver and Prince Rupert will take her run to the Queen Charlotte islands, while the Princess Royal will take the run to Prince Rupert until the Amur returns to service, when the Princess Royal will go on the Victoria-Seattle route.

## MORE COMPANIES IN RATE WAR

### Prince Rupert Is Now Included in Scope of Cut Rates—Fight Will Be Long One

More steamship companies are being drawn into the northern rate war, which has included Prince Rupert now in its scope. The City of Seattle was the first steamer from the north carrying passengers at the reduced rate, and the Princess May, leaving here on November 8th, will be the first to carry northward passengers at the low rates.

That the fight will be a long one, and that it may eventually result in the alliance of a number of the independent lines is the opinion of steamship men. The Humboldt runs from Seattle to Prince Rupert, as does also the Pacific Coast company and the Canadian Pacific company. The two latter have made the Ketchikan rate of $7.50 first and $5 second class apply to Prince Rupert.

This involves the Mackenzie Bros. Steamship company, operating the steamship Rupert City, and the Union Steamship company. The Canadian Pacific had an $18 rate to Prince Rupert, with $14 second class, while the Mackenzie and Union rates were $15 first-class. The Mackenzie line had a special rate of $6, which applied to laborers who fed themselves during the two days trip.

In addition to these there is the Northland Steamship company, operating the Northland from Seattle to Sitka, via Ketchikan and Wrangel, with freight only. The company gave a $6 rate on freight, but the consignees paid no wharfage, while the other companies charged $1 a ton. The steamer A. G. Lindsay, on the run from Seattle to Prince William Sound ports, took freight to Juneau and Douglas en route north, but it is not expected to become a factor in the fight.

With all these vessels shipping men see a chance for a combination which can prolong the fight so long as there remains water to float a ship in the inside channel. By combining forces the Humboldt Steamship company and the Northland Steamship company can assure Alaska ports of a steady service, while the two Canadian companies, which also operate a vessel apiece, can do the same for shippers on the Canadian side of British Columbia. During the winter time there is not a great rush of freight, but in the summer the continuance of a rate war would have a disorganizing influence which would not only affect the whole coastwise shipping, but extend to the railroads as well.

L. H. Gray, agent for the Humboldt Steamship company in Seattle, said: "I have received a cable from Mr. Kallish, manager of the Humboldt Steamship company, stating that we will maintain rates for the present. He will announce definitely what he will do when he arrives here on the Humboldt, which left Skagway early this morning As a matter of fact, the other companies, in reducing their rates, are only doing publicly what they have been doing secretly all along with the big shippers. That is, they are now giving to the small shipper the rates they have been extending to the big shipper. This has been done by means of rebates. Their charges have run from $7 to $10 a ton for freight to Skagway, and if there are big shipments to be handled, they have been giving reduction of 20 per cent. to 50 per cent., if the shipper agreed to give them all his freight for periods of six, nine, or twelve months. That applied to the big shipper only; the little fellow had to pay the full rate, and he is the only one who is benefited by the published reduction. The rates to the big shipper who has a contract will be just the same, because he got rebates equal to this reduction before. Our regular rates have been from $5 to $7, according to the commodity, without any rebates. The new rates of the other companies only mean that they are coming down to a flat rate, the same as we have been doing."

## REVENUE CUTTERS TO WATCH SMUGGLERS

### Three Vessels in Service Off California to Look for Opium Runners

The revival of opium smuggling on account of the prohibition of the importation and manufacture of the drug has resulted in the decision to place some of the United States revenue cutters in service to guard against smuggling. The U. S. S. Bear and Perry will be placed off the Southern California coast, and the Perry off San Francisco. A despatch from San Francisco says opium is being sold for $400 a pound there.

## GERMAN CRUISER IS COMING NORTH

### Arcona Will Make Visit to Ports of Puget Sound, and Probably Make Call Here

The only one of the fleet of warships which visited San Francisco for the recent Portola celebration, which will come north, is the German cruiser Arcona. Advices were received here yesterday that the Arcona will come to Puget Sound and probably to this city before returning to her station in the Orient.

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

### Taunton Re-chartered at Shilling Below Her Original Charter—Lumber Brisk

Owing to the conditions of the European market the coast grain charter market is very quiet, says the San Francisco Commercial News in its weekly review. The only recent fixture is the recharter of the British steamer Taunton at 29s, one shilling below her original fixture. Disengaged tonnage on the Sound and the Columbia river is still plentiful and grain men show no anxiety abut filling their wants at prevailing rates.

Offshore lumber chartering remains fairly brisk at firm rates. The movement to Mexican ports continues good and a couple of small vessels have also been taken to load at Eureka for Sydney. Coastwise business is quiet, with a rate of $3.50 prevailing for this port, at $4.25 to San Pedro.

Eastern advices report the charter of the British steamer Masunda, 3,197 net tons, to carry a cargo of coal from Newport News for the government to Honolulu. The same advices report the charter of the British steamer Macunia, 3,287 tons, from Philadelphia to Guayaquil.

Offshore sail rates are quoted stronger. Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 31s 3d@32s 6d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 36s 3d@37s 6d; Port Pirie, 35@36s 3d; to Fremantle, 40@42s 6d; to Japan ports (steamers), 30s@31s 3d; Callao, 38s 9d@40s; direct nitrate ports, 41s 3dK42s 6d; less to a direct port; to South African ports, 5s 6d; to U. K. or Continent, 57s 6d@60s; Guaymas, $5@$5.25; Santa Rosalia, $6; Honolulu, $5.

**Had Rough Trip**

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### Douglas Street Residents Given New Ideas in Road-making Methods

With old Pluvius doing his best—or his worst—and the gutters running full to the brim with the product of yesterday's downpour of rain, residents out Douglas street way yesterday morning were given a thrill when the sight of a city water cart, in solitary grandeur parading up and down that thoroughfare from the Burnside road northerly, burst upon their astonished gaze. The driver of the waterwagon was not giving tangible evidence of his ascent to the high seat of temperance and sobriety. In fact he looked more or less ashamed of himself, but to the query many a time and oft directed his way, his only answer was the highly enlightening though somewhat ungrammatical response: "Them's me orders."

People who waited patiently for a car forgot all about the tempestuous nature of the elements as lost in wonder, they watched the wagon proceed along the roadway throwing out behind a stream of aqua purt which was almost lost to view in the steady downpour of rain.

"What's it all about?" asked Burnside Road of Speed Street.

"You can search me," answered the other as he dodged a puddle of large dimensions at a spot where there should have been a crossing. "They're making a road, I guess."

**Why and Wherefore**

People forgot to catch the car for which they had been waiting so interested were they in the peregrinations of the wagon, but finally the truth, as truth will sometimes do, came out. Some ten days ago or more, instructions were issued by the city engineer's department that the waterwagon was to be on hand yesterday to water the roadway which has been "repaired" of late by the laying of rock on a large portion from Burnside road in a northerly direction. The rock was laid and then mud and dirt from the edges of the roadway was deposited on the rock, thus giving what is called "binding" to the surface, and at the same time cleaning out the ditches along the edge of the road. The rain of the past few days has washed the rock clean of the mud but "orders is orders," as the driver of the waterwagon declared, and because the instructions issued several days ago had not been cancelled there was the wagon "moistening" the rock surface material, while the rain water almost floated the rock from the centre of the roadway into the ditch alongside.

## THE WEATHER

**Amateur's Week**

In spite of the very dirty weather last evening there was a fair sized audience at the Victoria theatre to witness the first evening of the amateurs and they were treated to an excellent show.

Among the amateurs were the Victoria Sisters singing "I have Taken Quite a Fancy to You." Melba Rondeau, the winner of the last competition, is again trying, and this week she is singing Cheyenne. Edith Irving ,a little tot of four or five years of age, makes a hit, singing "Broncho Buster." A.H. Maysmith, as a Chinese ventriloquist, entertains the audience with a very creditable show and Brown and Jones, in their tumbling stunt, do some very clever turns. Mrs. Roy Troup was heard to advantage in a song that is sure to become popular, entitled "I Am Going to Do as I Please."

The animated pictures are among the best that have been presented at the theatre. The Western Hero is shown in colors and is a good one. A War Time Hero, showing several incidents in the civil war, was well received, while the others, which mostly amusing, kept the audience in roars of laughter. The same entertainment will be repeated every evening this week with a Saturday afternoon matinee, and judging from the attendance last evening there is every reason to expect crowded houses for the remainder of the week.

**Pantages Theatre**

Certainly a combination of music and comedy that "Jackson's Honeymoon." It might in fact be called a musical comedy—clever lines, funny situations, swell costumes and by no means least, excellent instrumental and vocal music; and by the way many Victorians formerly living in Winnipeg will remember Perrin Somers, one of the principals in "Jackson's Honeymoon." He was born and raised in that city and was from childhood considered a musical wonder, becoming one of Winnipeg's most popular entertainers. But a minstrel troupe came to town and coaxed Perrin away, and he has been trouping ever since. Every number on the new Pantages bill is good, and the result is a very good vaudeville show.


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Slow digestion occurs in persons of all temperaments and habits, but oftenest in those of irritable, or nervous disposition, and anxious aspect of countenance, who are popularly characterized as "dyspeptic looking." Eating too rapidly is a common, exciting cause of the disorder, as is also imperfect mastication of food from loss of teeth.

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## RUNNERS READY FOR BIG EVENT

### Monday Night's Race at Horse Show Building Promises to Be Success

With Baylis, Broughton and Stanley signed up for the big race on Monday night next at the horse show building at the fair grounds and a favorable reply expected from Rowan, the Nanaimo crack runner, everything appears to be about ready for the unique match which will be pulled off on that date. Stanley is confident that starting scratch with the other three performers he can beat each of them for their favorite distance of the five, ten and twenty miles. To win the five-mile he must defeat Baylis the local professional crack, champion of British Columbia, for the distance. Then he must beat Broughton, the Portland amateur, who will enter the professional ranks on this occasion. Broughton has to negotiate the ten-mile distance. He is a marathon runner and the ten-mile course is not altogether to his liking but he declares he is in good trim and will be able to make Stanley go some to head him off at the ten-mile post. In the meantime Rowan wil be going for the twenty-mile course and if Stanley can best Baylis and Broughton he must still count on the speedy runner from the coal city. All men start scratch and from the conditions of the event it chould be one of the best yet run in Victoria.

The officials of the race will be the best that can be secured and have been chosen with a view of having reputable local gentlemen officiate. Fire Chief Davis will probably be clerk of the course while the starter will be either Mayor Hall or Chief Langley. Official scorers will be J. R. Collister and H. B. Hammond and Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, will act as judge. The timers will be the sporting editors of the Colonist and Times while the announcing will be done by J. P. Sweeney, sporting editor of the Post.

Prior to the main event a mile race will be put on as a preliminary wherein two jockeys, both well known by the local horse loving public, and favorites at the recent Country club race meet here, will participate. For the past few weeks Jockey Leo Gaugle and Jockey Carlyle Quay have been training hard for the event and both youngsters are trained to the minute. In a mile workout yesterday afternoon at the horse show building the kids showed themselves as speedy on foot as they are on horseback. They made Stanley, who was also taking exercise, go some to beat them for the distance. To the winning youngster a handsome medal will be the reward.

## ALBERTA'S FINE GRAIN

**Samples for Exhibition at Immigration Agencies Selected From Southern District**

CALGARY, Nov. 2.—Southern Alberta has again been signally honored by the Dominion government. For two years in succession the government immigration authorities have found that the best samples of sheaf grain obtainable were to be secured in the district tributary to Calgary. Five carloads of sheaf grain secured near here, and consisting of 4,260 sheaves of Banner oats and 750 of Preston wheat, were forwarded this week to Winnipeg, where the grain will be put in shape for exhibition at the various government agencies in Europe and the United States. Five sheaves of oats gave a bushel of grain, and last year this land gave a yield of 125 bushels of oats to the acre. The crop this year has not been threshed yet. Reports of heavy yields continue to come in, among others being that of James Naylor, of Gleichen, in Bow Valley, who secured 22 bushels of flax to the acre, and from a test acre plot of spring wheat sown on May 20th, secured 64 bushels weighing between 65 and 66 pounds to the bushel. W. D. Trego, of Gleichen, reports 37 acres of oats averaging 120 bushels per acre, and 23 acres of spring wheat averaging 34 bushels to the acre. Crops raised in the vicinity of Bassano, in the Bow Valley, show that the eastern and central sections of the irrigation block will ultimately have a greater diversity of crops than any other section of western Canada. Settlers there have this year again been highly successful in raising water melons, citrons, cucumbers, tomatoes, corn, etc.

**Turkeys Disappear**

CRESTON, Nov. 2.—On Thanksgiving day nearly a hundred turkeys were won here at a local shoot. Since then nearly every turkey has been stolen by some practical joker, and the aid of the provincial police has been called on. So far no trace of the thief has been discovered.


# Auction Sale of Government Lands

## AT POINT GREY

**On Monday, November 15th, 1909, we will place on sale—for the Provincial Government—by Public Auction, at the Horse Show Building in Vancouver, B. C., certain parcels of land, comprising in all 660 acres, more or less, described as follows:**

A portion of D. L. 139, situated between Sixteenth Avenue and the Chaldecott Road, containing 383 acres, more or less, subdivided into parcels of from 1.68 acres to 3.79 acres; to be sold without building or subdividing restrictions.

A portion of D. L. 540, comprising 152 acres, more or less, and subdivided into parcels of from 2.24 to 2.69 acres; to be sold without building or subdividing restrictions.

A portion of D. L. 140, containing in all 130 acres, more or less, and situated between Sixth Avenue and the Marine Drive and lying immediately west of that part of Point Grey District now known as Jericho. Lots in this portion will contain from one-half acre up to 4.45 acres, described as follows: Blocks numbered 1 to 7, inclusive, and all lots in blocks numbered 129 and 32, being a subdivision of D. L. 140. These lots will be sold under building conditions which will require the erection of one dwelling house on each lot or pair of lots offered as one parcel; and all purchasers of said lots shall be required to enter into an agreement not to subdivide or sublet any portion of any lot or pair of lots offered for sale as one parcel. All lots in Block 1 of D. L. 140 will be sold in pairs.

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**The Biggest Gun.**

The new 14-inch gun for the United States navy will be tested shortly, and is stated by United States writers to be the most powerful naval weapon in the world. The gun itself will be 63.3 tons, or ten tons more than the 12-inch guns of forty-five calibre length that have been built for the battleships North Dakota and Delaware. The new gun will be about six tons heavier than the latest type of fifty calibre 12-inch guns intended for the Arkansas and Wyoming. Its total length will be 53½ feet, or three feet longer than the latest 12-inch gun. The capacity of the chamber of the new gun will be 15,843 cubic inches, this being the compartment in which there will be placed the charge of 365 pounds of smokeless powder, which it is estimated will be required to discharge the powerful new projectile, weighing 1,400 pounds, which the big gun will fire. The weight of the projectiles now used in the big 12-inch guns of the American navy is 870 pounds. After it is fired, the shell will travel a distance of 542 inches within the bore of the gun. There the grooved rifling of the gun will impart a rotating motion, which will make the shell spin around rapidly on its flight through the air, and prevent the huge projectile from turning on end and losing its force.

This new 14-inch gun will have an extreme range of over 25 miles, although the range at which it would fire in actual battle would be about 9,000 yards, or five miles. The 1,400 pound shell from this new gun will leave the muzzle of the weapon at a rate of 2,600 feet per second of time, and its muzzle energy will be 65,606 foot tons. This is about 13,000 more foot tons of muzzle energy than that designed for the latest 12-inch guns, and about 22,000 foot tons more of muzzle energy than that of the forty-five calibre 12-inch guns now in actual service on the target grounds. So great is the penetrative power of this new 1,400 pound shell when fired with the full load of 365 pounds of powder from the new 14-inch gun that the projectile will be able to penetrate 22.7 inches of the latest Krupp steel armor at the muzzle. This would be equivalent to a penetration of not less than 25 inches of Harvey nickel steel at the muzzle.

But this does not measure the full power of the gun for naval purposes, the muzzle penetration being merely a proving ground factor, for after the shot hurled from the 14-inch gun has travelled a distance of 3,000 yards it will still have a remaining velocity of 2,234 feet a second, which would enable it to pierce at that distance a thickness of 18.7 inches of Krupp steel armor. After it has travelled 3,000, or 3,000 yards distant, the shell will have a remaining velocity of 1,909 feet a second, giving it, at that range, a penetration of 18.7 inches of Krupp steel At the battle range of 9,000 yards, the projectile would have a remaining velocity of 1,629 feet a second, enabling it to penetrate 12½ inches of the latest Krupp steel armor plating. These penetrations would be made a normal impact at actual service velocities, and the projectile used would be an armor-piercing shell of standard naval form, although of 1,400 pounds weight. The thickness of the armor on the British battleship Dreadnought and her successors in the British navy, as well as of the main armor belting of the latest American battleships under construction is 11 inches at the maximum.

**The Passing of the Button Box.**

There are many little ways in which the difference between the present and past generation of women is shown. One of these is pointed out by a writer in the New York Sun, who says: "I suppose that a button box of the old original sort would now be considered as more or less of a rarity, for I am told that such boxes are never to be seen in the homes of the new generation.

"There was a time when you found a real button box in every home, and in it buttons in countless numbers and endless variety; a box that you could turn to with pretty nearly complete confidence in any button emergency.

"The old time button box owed its origin to the then governing spirit of economy, and also to the different customs as to people's clothes that then prevailed. In those days many, it might be all, of the garments worn by all the members of the household were made at home, and many of these garments, when they got too small for one member, were made over for another, and when the time came, if it ever did, when a garment was considered to be fairly worn out, it was then thrown away, but the buttons were cut off it and saved in the button box, while the garment itself was put into one or other of the rag bags, to be sold as rags.

"So in those days buttons were always saved, and when a piece of cashmere was bought for a new pair of trousers, or cotton and linen for a new shirts, they didn't have to buy any buttons, they went to the button bag for them. Butons accumulated from other sources too.

"Even in those days they did sometimes buy some new clothes complete, and when they were worn out, the buttons from them, too, as from the home made clothes, were cut off and put in the box, and so that with the buttons cut from all sorts of garments, the store of buttons increased. In many a button box of that time, as you might find in some old boxes still remaining, you would find buttons numbering thousands.

Then, once in a while, the housewife would go over the button box to sort out the buttons, with a view to throwing away any that had become positively obsolete, archaic, remotely ancient in style; but the old saving spirit would still possess her. She hated to throw anything away, and mighty few of the old buttons would she thus dispose of; and then when she wanted a button she would have to paw over and over many to find what she wanted. But she would find it—in the button box.

"Now when factory garments made by modern machinery are universally worn, when garments can be bought complete cheaper than they can be made at home, only valuable buttons are saved, the rest are thrown away with the garments, and so the need for the button box of other days has passed, and such old button boxes as still remain are passing, and passing rapidly; they are becoming more and more rare.

"The day may come when one of these old boxes will be unearthed to be looked upon with great curiosity; its contents to be regarded then not simply as buttons in one of those oldtime household button boxes, once so common, but as a strange collection of a queer collector."

**Body Found**

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—The body of the little three-year-old Italian girl, daughter of Ragigno family on Powell street, was found floating in Burrard Inlet near the Hastings mill early this morning by John Houston, a millhand. The little child, while playing with an older sister on the afternoon of October 11, fell off the Heatley avenue wharf.

**Importers Disciplined**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—"Break up the importers' graft" in the slogan of the treasury department and its customs collectors just now. The acting secretary today contributed another chapter in the government's fight against the abuse of the privileges of allowance for decay while fruit is being held subject to entry. Collector Loeb, of New York, was advised that where no entry is made by the importer for perishable fruit, such as lemons, etc., within 48 hours after the entry of the vessel, such fruit should be treated as unclaimed, and not being entitled to warehouse privileges under the law, should be sold forthwith on giving public notice for three days.

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## SAD NEWS FOR THE GUM CHEWER

**Chicle Trees of Yucatan Are Being Destroyed and Gum is Threatened With Extinction.**

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 2.—Dire fate is in store for the gum chewer, in fact his favorite non-perishable delicacy is threatened with extinction, according to Franklin Canning, an officer of the American Chicle company who has been investigating the Chicle product in this country. Owing to the great demand and consequent prices the Chicle growers of Yucatan have been tapping the trees too often and as a result the trees are being destroyed at a rapid rate. Unless new forests are discovered or a system of reforesting is put into effect Yucatan will have no Chicle to export in a few years.

## SNOHOMISH RESCUES CREW OF DEAKHS

**Fishing Vessel Piled Up Near Dungeness Light During the Recent Gales**

While the winter gales have begun their attack upon shipping and endanger the mariner and seafarer, and the expected motor lifeboat that was to have come from the United States yards at Bayonne, New Jersey, to replace that wrecked last February is not in service, and the life-saving station is still unestablished, the United States life saving tug Snohomish, built for rescue work off the entrance to the Straits has begun her humane work by the rescue of ten men of the Seattle fishing schooner Deakhs, which drove ashore during Monday's gale near Dungenness spit, 500 yards west of the lighthouse. The rescued fishermen were landed at Port Townsend. In an effort to liberate the schooner, the Snohomish pulled until a gig steel hawser was broken. The Deakhs, which was built by the Neah Bay Indians ten years ago, was bound from the West coast of Vancouver Island with 22,000 pounds of halibut for Seattle when she was driven ashore. Since she struck heavy weather has prevailed, and the vessel will probably be a total loss.

Prompt action of the revenue cutter, commanded by Capt. Francis A. Levis, is given high praise by the castaways. The cutter was on her regular station at Port Angeles, twelve miles distant, when advised of the grounding, but without loss of time the cutter made her way to the scene. With a southeast gale running and the seas unusually high about the stranded vessel, the Snohomish stood by until efforts to save the stranded schooner seemed favorable.

Capt. Larson criticises the conduct of a part of his crew following the stranding. Six of the men took a dory and escaped to shore shortly after the grounding, and refused to return the boat to the schooner that the others remaining on board might land. The Deahks was running under her gasoline engine when she struck.

The revenue cutter Snohomish was built for the particular service of being of benefit to shipping in distress in the straits and off Cape Flattery. It was owing to the demand for such a vessel after the steamer Valencia was lost that the Snohomish was built. She went into commission last spring, but this is the first time that the vessel has been called on to give aid to a wreck.

**Prisoners Burn to Death.**

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 2—Two prisoners in jail at Lordsburg, were burned to death last night in a fire that destroyed the building.


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## CYCLONE DROVE BIRDS TO DEATH

**Captain of Schooner Taurus Says Wind Blew 150 Miles an Hour**

A report has been made to the U. S. hydrographic office by Capt. Zantz, of the schooner Taurus of the recent storm which buffeted the schooner and killed gulls by dashing them to death against the waves. The report includes the following:

"October 27, 3 p. m.—While in 44 degrees 40 minutes north latitude, 130 degrees west longitude, encountered a revolving storm or cyclone. Twenty-four hours previously the wind had commenced to haul left-handed from northwest to northeast by south. When it reached the east it remained steady for a few hours. It then commenced to jump. The barometer kept steadily going down and the wind frequently veering. A mark of 29.52 was reached. At this point, and with conditions most unusual, a dead calm for at least two full minutes prevailed. When the gale finally broke it required no tongue to tell that a cyclone had been struck. Sails of the Taurus were torn aback and shredded, and a half-mile distant I saw the biggest waterspout I have ever seen.

"The air was filled with small birds. These appeared to find a protected zone of the storm circle. With the advantage of the protection they flew about undisturbed, but gulls, goonies and other birds of that species were driven into the centre of the storm and dozens killed.

"The force of the storm came without permitting the first chance to shorten sail to make preparation. Most of our gear fortunately escaped total loss only because it was new. For a time every foot of canvas was carried away in shreds or threshed about the decks. I believe that a velocity of 150 miles an hour was made by the wind and so badly deranged was the vessel that it seemed sure that she could not stand the storm, with the inability of my crew to get action on the damaged portions. We rolled so badly when forced into the trough that water came in monster waves over the rails. For sixteen hours the storm continued when the glass commenced to rise slowly. In spite of an apparently better barometer and lighter winds, no canvas that we could rig was able to stand the onslaughts of the wind.

"October 28, twenty-four hours after we had seen the first of the storm, we were able to use the first bit of sail that we had saved from the wreckage of the top hamper. Four hours were used for the storm to subside, and at early evening we were under the three great sails and plowing through heavy swells left by the force of the wind."


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## UNITE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

### German Liberals and Radicals to Combine Against the Conservative Majority

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—Recent debates in the Reichstag on the financial reform question have brought home very closely to the Liberal and Radical parties the necessity of collaboration, if not of union. Since the adjournment, meetings have been held and speeches delivered in different parts of the empire which have revealed a desire to put an end to the present disunion, but so many interests are concerned that no decisive step could as yet be taken.

Considerable progress has been made with the advancement of the idea at a meeting of delegates of the German People's party just held at Heidelberg, where a resolution was passed by an overwhelming majority, in which the opinion was expressed that the time had had come for the creation of one great party on the basis of a Liberal programme, with an organization assuring to members in the different states absolute freedom of action.

**Noteworthy Speech.**

The most noteworthy speech at the meeting was delivered by Dr. Payer, leader of the South German Democrats, a member of the Reichstag, and president of the lower house of the Wurtemberg diet. Speaking on the present political situation in the empire, he said that the Conservatives were to blame for the breaking up of the Bulow Bloc. What the Federal governments had gained in money through collaboration of the Conservative and Centre parties they had lost in authority, and moreover, they had furthered the union of Liberalism and the foundation of the Hansa league. He hoped the National Liberals would also ultimately break from Conservative agrarianism and associate with Radicalism.

He continued: "The new imperial chancellor, Herr von Bethmann Hollweg is, as far as I know him, not a man of iron fist. His task is only to continue the policy of his forefathers, and I fear that he will pursue a very temperate and not an anti-Ararian policy. On the other hand, he is a modern man and no bureaucrat. He will endeavor to govern with the Conservatives but he will not be able to ignore the parties on the left of the house."

**Must Be Compromise.**

In the opinion of Prof. von Liszt, the eminent authority on criminal law, and a member of the Radical Union, the question of collaboration on the part of the Liberals with Social Democracy must be decided not on principle but on tactics, that is to say, Radicalism will join hands with Socialism when the interests of the former are thereby furthered. Both questions—that of the union of the Radical parties, and that of the co-operation of Liberalism, or rather Radicalism, with Socialism—will form the subject of discussion for months to come, and the decisions arrived at will undoubtedly have a far-reaching effect on German politics.

## CUBAN CONGRESS

### President Gomez in His Opening Address Says Conditions Are Satisfactory

HAVANA, Nov. 1.—The Cuban congress reconvened this afternoon, the session of both houses being devoted to receiving the president's message. This document was very lengthy and optimistic. It dealt mainly with a review of existing conditions, and did not make many important recommendations.

President Gomez in the early part of his message declared that the economic conditions in the country could not be more flattering at the close of the greatest sugar crop in Cuba's history, with the promise that the coming crop would be even greater. Life and property everywhere are secure, and the government is receiving the support of its political opponents and the entire press. The message recommends that congress encourage immigration and establish agricultural loan institutions. According to the message, the condition of the treasury is considered satisfactory when compared with its condition at the beginning of the present government. The last eight months showed increased receipts amounting to $1,570,303 over the corresponding period last year. By pursuing a course of severe economy, the president says, the country will soon wipe out the obligation left over by the government of intervention.

President Gomez calls attention to the discrimination against Cuban products by several European countries, notably France, which contemplates an increase in duty of thirty per cent. on Cuban tobacco, and recommends that congress reform the tariff, fixing maximum and minimum rates at the discretion of the executive, which would place in his hands a formidable weapon of economic defence.

The health of the island is declared to be excellent. The president announced that he would postpone the presentation of the budget to congress until November 15.

## SPECTATORS STARTLED

### Wilbur Wright's Rapid Ascents in Biplane Look Dangerous— Lt. Lahm's Success

COLLEGE PORK, Md., Nov. 2.—After Lieut. Lahm had broken the record on the government's aviation field today by remaining in the air longer than any other of the pupils of the Wright brothers in the United States, the day's proceedings were closed by a brilliant flight of two minutes by Wilbur Wright, during which he made such ascents that many of the spectators feared the machine was about to turn turtle. This was one of Mr. Wright's last flights on this field, as he will leave tomorrow, probably not to return for instruction purposes unless his presence is especially desired by his pupils.

One of the chief features of the programme was a futile attempt on the part of Mr. Wright to rise with the aeroplane in a dead calm, with Commander Sweet, of the navy, as a passenger. It was almost dark when Mr. Wright undertook to carry Commander Sweet on an air voyage. Mr. Sweet, tipping the scales at 185 pounds, proved a little too much for the heavier-than-air machine under the conditions. Determined not to disappoint the assemblage, Mr. Wright took the biplane into the air alone, rapidly rising to a height of 75 feet, making short turns, and lowering or increasing his elevation in a manner not seen here before. One of his ascents to a high altitude was so sudden that some of the spectators feared the machine was about to tip over, the rapidly increasing darkness making the exhibition especially spectacular.

Lieut. Lahm remained in the air during the morning for 58½ minutes.

## ALDEN ADDED TO THE RAIL CARRIERS

### Norwegian Steamer Will Bring Cargo From Sydney, Cape Breton, to Vancouver

Another steamer has been chartered to bring a cargo of steel rails from the Dominion Steel Company's mills at Sydney, Cape Breton, for Vancouver. The steamer Alden, a Norwegian freighter, which has just completed discharging a cargo at Bremen from Constantinople, is to load at the eastern port about the middle or end of this month for Vancuver. The terms of the charter have not been made public.

**Notice to Mariners**

Captain Chas. Zantz, of the American schooner Taurus, reports that on September 4, 1909, he passed the Alijon Rocks, latitude 24 deg. 58 min. N., longitude 115 deg. 52 min. W., and he observed that there were only three large rocks instead of four as described in the Sailing Directions of 1902, which forecast that the largest rock was then so perforated that it would probably collapse.


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### Ninety-five Lives and $2,000,000 in Property Swept Away This Year

DETROIT, Nov. 3.—A total of 95 lives and property worth $2,000,000 is the toll taken by the great lakes waters and reefs, the gales that raged over them, fire and accidents in which failure of machinery or men was the cause on the boats that sail the inland seas up to October 25. With the dangerous fall weather still to come, it is quite probable that these figures will be increased before the last boat ends its chase for gold. Here are the figures:

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| Total loss of life | 95 |
| Total monetary loss | $2,000,000 |
| Drowned in wrecks | 61 |
| Accidental drownings | 12 |
| Accidental deaths | 11 |
| Suicides | 5 |
| Murders | 6 |
| Loss in collisions | 24 |
| Number of collisions | 24 |
| Boats total losses | $1,049,000 |
| Number total losses | 18 |
| Total losses in gales | $ 605,000 |
| Damage by fire | $ 106,000 |
| Damage other causes | $ 200,000 |
| Total stranding | 83 |

While these figures have been compiled very carefully they are only estimated, as it is impossible to get exact figures from owners and shipyards. They are substantially correct, however.

One fact stands out very prominently in going back over the season of 1909 to date. Almost without exception the losses, both life and monetary, have been confined to the freight steamers. The passenger steamers have been singularly free from disaster.

The greatest loss of life occurred July 12, when the steamer John B. Cowie was rammed in Lake Superior by the steamer Isaac M. Scott. Fourteen of the crew of the Cowie were drowned.

April 30 the steamer Adella Shores went down in a gale on Lake Superior and thirteen lost their lives.

April 30 is a date that will long be remembered in marine circles. Three steamers and a barge, representing an investment of $425,000, went down in a gale on Lake Superior, twenty lives being lost.


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## ENGLISH POET NOW ASLEEP IN THE DEEP

### John Davidson's Body Buried at Sea in Accordance With His Wishes.

LONDON, November 2.—In accordance with what was believed to be his wish, the body of John Davidson, the poet, which was found in the sea six months after his disappearance, has been buried in Mount's Bay, ten miles off the Cornish Coast. The bay presented the loveliest aspect, the sun shone brilliantly, and the water was as calm as a lake.

The body was enclosed in a pitch pine coffin with brass mountings, and bearing a plate with the inscription:

JOHN DAVIDSON,
Died March 23, 1909, aged 52.

The coffin was shackled with six hundredweight of iron and had an anchor attached to give it a mooring. It was lowered into the sea from a ship's lifeboat, which was towed to the place at half-mast. In the launch were six mourners—Mr. Davidson's two sons, James Hutchinson and Vaughan Paul, and the vicar of Newlyn.

It was the original intention of Mr. Davidson's sons to dispense with a religious ceremony, but this was canceled and the vicar of Newlyn was asked to attend. A large group of onlookers saw the coffin transferred to the ship's boat at the slipway in Penzance harbor from a hearse, which the poet's sons had followed in a carriage. As the strange procession passed out to sea the fishermen in their boats bared their heads and the explosion of the quarries to the westward sounded like the booming of many guns.

## SAD SCENE AT FOOTBALL VICTIM'S GRAVE

### Parents and Comrades Gather About as Young Cadet is Buried Near Where Hurt Was Received.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 2.—In a grave on the edge of the gently-sloping hillside of the West Point cemetery, the body of Cadet Eugene A. Byrne, found its final resting place today. The last rites of a military funeral took place not far from the spot where, on Saturday the young man received fatal injuries towards the end of a football contest between West Point and Harvard. Massed about the grave were his comrades, the officers of the Academy and the army post and scores of friends. Close by the coffin, as it was lowered into the earth stood the parents of the dead youth. Three volleys from the firing platoon echoed from the hills of the surrounding height and the ceremony was ended.

The body was committed to the deep at a spot twenty-five fathoms deep. The clergyman, standing at the stern of the launch with the mourners, recited the Burial at Sea, and then the coffin was dropped into the calm waters and sank with a splash. A prayer for the soul of John Davidson was followed by a brief panegyric by the clergyman. The whole ceremony lasted twenty minutes.

A strange situation arose before the burial. When the fishermen of Mousehole, the village where the body lay after it was found, learned that the body was to be taken through the village and placed in a boat to be conveyed to sea for burial, there was a feeling of resentment and threats were made that it should not leave the harbor. The villagers resented the idea of the remains being again cast into the sea.

Mr. Davidson's sons accordingly had the body conveyed to Penzance.

## "TAY PAY" AFTER CHICAGO MILLIONAIRES

### Irish Parliamentarian Seeks to Raise $50,000 For Irish National Cause in Windy City.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—T. P. O'Connor, parliamentarian and famous journalist and home rule leader, who came to Chicago yesterday, will be the guest for three days of the Irish organizations of the city, and hopes to raise $50,000 for the Irish national cause while in Chicago. In the course of an informal luncheon here on his arrival a large sum was pledged. R. McCormick, Jr., is treasurer for the fund. Mr. O'Connor seeks fifty Chicago men who will give $1,000 each.

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE, OLD MAhogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street.

## CONDENSED ADVERTISING

### BOATS AND LAUNCHES FOR SALE

FOR-SALE, CHEAP—21-FOOT GASOLINE launch, 6-horsepower, double cylinder engine. Hutchison Bros.

### FARMS FOR SALE.

FARM HOME FOR SALE—NEARLY 7 acres, high and dry, situate one mile from carline; has all the advantages of Victoria city, but being outside enjoys low rates. Fine barn, poultry and greenhouses; city water laid on, land all cleared and under cultivation. Ripe for immediate subdivision. Over 1,200 feet of road frontage. Price $8,500. Apply Box 192 Colonist.

FOR SALE—30 ACRE FARM IN COWichan Valley, 1 mile from station and P. O., about 12 acres cleared, 12 acres partly cleared, all fenced, balance timber. Home orchard, splendid water supply, gasoline engine, chickens, stock, hay, implements, good eight-roomed house, well furnished. Apply Owner, Box 106, Somenos, V. I.

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

COTTON RAGS WANTED AT THE COLonist Job Department.

WANTED — DRESSMAKING BY THE day; good local recommendations. Apply 438 John St., Rock Bay.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE ABOUT FIVE acres of land, 2 cleared, near lake, stream or sea, suitable for poultry. Address T., Postoffice Box 314, City.

WANTED — ON HIGHLY IMPROVED country property in Cowichan valley, for further improvements, $5,000; good interest, long term; now worth from $15,000 to $20,000. 285 Colonist.

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A FEW TONS OF GOOD MANGOL FOR sale. Apply P. O. Box 161, Victoria.

CORDWOOD—FIRST-CLASS, FIVE DOLlars per cord for cash. Simmons. Phone 1657.

FOR SALE—CHICKERING GRAND CONcert piano. 570 David St. Phone 1296.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—HANDSOME real Alaska seal and caracal cape, good as new, only $75. A. C., Balmoral Hotel.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND LOUNGE, air tight heater and small coal stove. 975 Colonist.

FOR SALE—BUGGIES, DELIVERY AND farm wagons, gasoline engines, fencing, etc. B. C. Hardware Co., 510 Johnson St. j20

FOR SALE—TWO HANDSOME OLD style Japanese Kimonos heavily embroidered, one white satin, and the other green crepe, elegant for fancy dress. Apply "The Aberdeen," 921 Blanchard street.

TWO GOOD SAFES AND CASH REGISters for sale cheap. Will sell on terms. Box 260, Colonist.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING TUITION for pupils in English, French, Latin, Mathematics, by successful teacher. Apply Box 231 Colonist.

ALFRED JONES, CABINET MAKER—All kinds of furniture made and repaired. Capital carpentery and jobbing factory, corner Fort and Blanchard.

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, ENgravings and Pictures bought and sold. Mrs. A A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street. j17

BAGGAGE PROMPTLY HANDLED AT current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co., Phone 129. Office open night and day.

DRESSMAKING—THE MISSES ROBerts, 29 Menzies St. Phone L-1727.

FOUR-SEATED (12 H.P.) OLDSMOBILE car for sale in very good order. For quick sale only, $700. Apply Pandora Hotel.

GREEN HOUSES — FLAT BOTTOM boats, long ladders, steps, meat safe, dog houses in stock and made to order. Jones, Capital Carpenter and Jobbing Factory, corner of Fort and Blanchard Sts.

JAS. RICHARDS, 1122 QUEEN'S AVE.—For sale, rock, sand and gravel. General teaming done. Tel. R-1579.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT Johnston's Seed Store, Cormorant St., a fine assortment of Dutch bulbs of all descriptions.

LAWN SEED OBTAINED FROM JAY & Co., is always reliable; many varieties for repairing old lawns and laying down new ones; suitable for all soils.

LESSON IN FRENCH AND GERMAN—Special terms for school children. Mme. E. Vital, 1120 Caledonia Ave.

ROY'S ART GLASS LEADED LIGHTS; works and store, 848 Yates street.

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF Cruelty to Animals, No. 10 Room, Board of Trade Building. Office hours: 10 till 12, except Saturday's. Thos. W. Palmer, Hon. Sec. Phones L-1977, L-1733.

THE WOMAN'S BUILDING POSSESSES excellent appointments, including flags and bunting, piano, easy chairs, screens, tea-room and kitchen requisites, which make it a most desirable place for dancing and other social entertainments. For particulars as to rental phone 1291.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE — WHOLE, half or quarter section of good wheat land, open prairie, four miles from town, 8 elevators, Saskatchewan, for Vancouver Island farm or fruit ranch. Apply Box 862, Victoria Postoffice.

WE HAVE A CLIENT WHO WANTS 25 to 50 acres of good land with improvements, within a few miles of the city; will pay cash. If you want to sell send particulars to Heisterman, Forman & Co., 1207 Government St.

YOUR GAME OR FISH MOUNTED AS though freshly killed. $2.50 brace. Allen, Ganges, B. C.

YOUR OLD HAT CAN BE CLEANED, Blocked and Retrimmed to look like new. Old styles made into latest shapes. Panamas a specialty. At the sign of the Hat: Victoria Hat Works, 1214 Government street, upstairs.

$75 CREDIT CERTIFICATE AT Waitts for $5. Box 227 Colonist.

### REAL ESTATE

**THE STUART ROBERTSON CO**
**Limited**
**1212 Broad Street**

MILNE ST.—NEW HOUSE AND LOT. $2,850. Only $300 down.

DAVIE ST.—6-ROOMED HOUSE AND lot, $2,650.

JAMES BAY—3 COTTAGES, CONTAINing 5 rooms each, nearly new, for $6,300.

SPLENDID FARM IN COMOX, CONTAINing 250 acres.

SMALL FRUIT RANCH FOR RENT, CONtaining 7½ acres, 8 miles out.

**E A HARRIS & CO.**
**615 Fort Street.**

FOR SALE—DOUGLAS ST., CORNER lot, 3 stores, 90x120 frontage. Particulars on application.

STANLEY AVE.—8-ROOM, 1½-STOREY, and lot, $3,200. Terms.

MONTEREY AVE.—2 LOTS 100x125, NEW 2-storey 8-room house, modern, $5,250. $1,000 cash, balance to suit.

500 LOTS—$300 TO $600, NEAR GORGE road. Easy terms.

CHAUCER ST., OAK BAY—7-ROOM COTtage, $1,800. Easy terms.

RICHMOND AVE.—NEW 6-ROOM COTtage, 60x135 lot. Price $3,300; $2,000 mortgage, balance cash.

**LEE & FRASER**
Real Estate Agents. Trounce Ave.

FOR SALE

THIRTEEN-ROOMED, TWO STORY house with two corner lots, splendidly situated in James Bay; house fitted with all modern conveniences. Price has been reduced to $5,500 to ensure quick sale.

MONEY TO LOAN ,FIRE AND LIFE insurance. 613 Trounce Ave.

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## CONDENSED ADVERTISING

REAL ESTATE—(Continued.)

### CURRIE & POWER

1214 Douglas St. Phone 1460

$225—HIGH LOT, ADMIRAL'S ROAD, 150 feet frontage, and facing harbor. Terms.

$3000—NEW 5-ROOM HOUSE, FIVE minutes from postoffice. $3,000. Terms.

$2100—JAMES BAY. 5-ROOM, MODERN house, corner lot 60x120. $500 cash and terms.

$2900—1 ACRE IMPROVED AND good 5-room house, close to city. Terms.

$1750—5-ROOM HOUSE AND FULL-size lot, Douglas St. Terms.

$50 CASH AND $10 MONTHLY BUYS good lots on Douglas St., end of carline. $325 to $400.

### THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY COMPANY

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agts. Phone 2162. Room 21. 618 Yates St.

DO YOU WANT A HOME? NOT A house on a lot, but one where your children can have room to play and enjoy fresh air; where you can grow your own fruit and vegetables. Here it is at less money than you would have to pay for house and one lot. Convenient to car, 4-room house, pantry, full-sized basement, one acre of choice land, city water and electric light. Price $3,200; $400 cash, balance to suit.

WE HAVE SOME EXCELLENT ACREage. Call and see our list.

### E. C. B. BAGSHAWE & CO.

1212 Broad St. Phone No. 2271.

LOT, QUEEN'S AVE., CORNER, NEAR Central Park, $1,000.

BARGAIN IN BUSINESS BLOCK, CENtrally located, netting seven per cent., good prospective value. Cheap for quick sale.

$2500—BARGAIN—7-ROOMED HOUSE, Menzies St., near Dallas Road, modern. Terms.

$2000—MODERN 5-ROOMED BUNGAlow, new, near Jubilee hospital. Easy terms.

FRUIT LAND IN THE SAANICH DIStrict, on main road, about 10 miles from city, cleared, from $150 per acre; close to railway station.

LOTS ON LILLIAN ROAD, TWO CORners 50x120, only $500 each. About one hundred yards from Foul Bay car. Terms.

### A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD.

704 Yates Street Phone 1386

WILL BE SOLD AT A BARGAIN—FIVE acres, all good land, cleared, neat cottage, stable and shed, well fenced, nice location, 40 minutes drive from city hall.

WANTED—OFFER FOR 30 LOTS ON Carey road. No reasonable offer refused.

500 ACRES OF COAL LAND SITUATE on Hardy Bay.

### H. J. SANDERS

Northern Crown Bank Building

FIVE LOTS ON COOK STREET

Near reservoir. While they last

$150.00

Easy terms.

### GLOBE REALTY CO.

Phone 1613. Room 7, Mahon Building.

JAMES BAY—FOR SALE: THIS LARGE two storey house for $1,600; $250 cash, balance on easy terms.

FOR SALE—LOTS IN JAMES BAY FROM $600 up. Easy terms.

TO CLOSE UP AN ESTATE—MUST SELL three lots, at $145 each; $50 cash, balance easy monthly payments. These lots are high and dry and will be worth $300 by spring

$1,675 BUYS TWO FINE LARGE Lots overlooking Beacon Hill, on Vancouver Street. Easy terms.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

GOOD HOTEL PROPOSITION—$500 PER month profit. This hotel must be sold on account of sickness. The Bar is doing $100 per day, and forty rooms full all the time. We highly recommend this as a good buy.

A BIG MONEY MAKER—SALOON BUSIness in good location, doing a first class trade. This is worth investigating.


## NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the "Navigable Waters Protection Act" (being Chapter 115 of Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.)

TAKE NOTICE that the Grand Trunk Pacific Town and Development Company, Limited, in pursuance of Section 7 of the above act, has deposited the plans of a wharf and a description of the proposed site thereof to be constructed upon part of and in front of lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13) and part of fourteen (14), block seventy (70), Victoria City, in the Province of British Columbia, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa in the Province of Ontario, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia (being the registrar of deeds for the district in which such work is proposed to be constructed);

And take notice that at the expiration of one month from the date thereof, application will be made to the Governor in Council for the approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of October, 1909.

D'ARCY TATE,
Solicitor for the Applicant.

## Portland Canal Short Line Railway Company

TAKE NOTICE that the first meeting of the shareholders of the Portland Canal Short Line Railway Company will be held at the offices of Bodwell and Lawson, in the City of Victoria, on Saturday, the 20th day of November, 1909, at 8 p. m.

T. F. HOPKINS,
McSTEWART,
Victoria, B. C., October 18th, 1909.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to make application to the Honorable Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect to the Albion saloon, situated at the corner of Yates street and Waddington Alley in the city of Victoria to Sam Coffini.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1909, at the city of Victoria.

JOHN CLOVIS,
Applicant.

## $1,000 REWARD $1,000

The government of the Province of British Columbia hereby offers a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of each of the two persons who on the morning of the first instant held-up and robbed a stage coach of the British Columbia Express company at a point about four miles south of the One Hundred and Fifty-Mile House on the Cariboo wagon road in the District of Cariboo.

By order,
F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent, Provincial Police.
Provincial Police Department, Victoria, B. C., November 1, 1909.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for New Highway Floor System, Bridge, Westminster," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Saturday, the 11th September, 1909, for the erection and completion of a new highway floor system over the bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 23rd day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., at the office of R. J. Skinner, Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C., and at the government offices, New Westminster, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 19th August, 1909.

IN THE MATTER of the estate of Andrew J. Phillips, late of Seattle, Washington, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 13th day of November, A. D., 1909, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, administrator, with the will annexed, of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of October, A. D., 1909.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

**Metal Work, Suspension Bridge, Lillooet.**

The time for receiving tenders for the metal work of the Suspension Bridge, Lillooet, is hereby extended to noon of Saturday, the 28th day of August.

F. C. GAMBLE.
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works, B. C., 20th August, 1909.


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### Duncan's Warehouse

Merchandise of All Kinds Stored and Distributed.

Negotiable warehouse receipts issued. Furniture and household goods carefully handled. Stone building and low insurance.

Phone 1665. 535 Yates St.

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918 Government Street

### F. W. STEVENSON & CO.

BROKERS

1114 Gov't St., 14-16 Mahon Bldg.

Offer subject to previous sale or withdrawal:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1300 Portland Canal | .24 |
| 4500 Portland Canal | .21½ |
| 1000 Red Cliff | $1.00 |
| 1000 Glacier Creek | .25 |
| 1000 Lucky Calumet | .10 |
| 1000 International Coal | .83 |
| 1000 Royal Collieries | .28 |

Direct Private Wires.

### FUEL

WOOD AND COAL

R. DAVERNE, FORT STREET

Tel. 97.


## Births, Marriages, Deaths

**DIED.**

McQUADE—In this city on the 1st inst., at the family residence, 855 Vancouver, Mary (Minnie) McQuade, beloved wife of L. G. McQuade, Esq., aged 55 years; a native of Bowmanville, Ont.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, November 4th, at 9 a. m., from the residence and 9:30 at the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans Kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

# FANCY PRICES FOR FRESH EGGS

## Seventy Cents Per Dozen Is Local Figure—On Other Hand Butter Is Lower

If one desires the strictly fresh article in his morning's omelette or associated with his bacon he must pay a fancy price for the product of the homely hen. The strictly fresh hen fruit is at present quoted on the local retail market at the high figure of 70 cents per dozen, and there are very few offering even at that price. The supply of the common garden variety of imported eggs is fairly plentiful, and retails at the old price of 35c. per dozen.

While eggs have been soaring butter, on the other hand, has eased off. The Cowichan creamery being the last of the island concerns to make a cut of five cents, which came into effect yesterday. The close of the ice cream season and the improved pasturage is given as the reason of the larger supplies and lower prices.

The first arrivals of Asheroft potatoes reached the market this week, and are of fine size and quality. The crop both on the island and mainland is a large one this year, and prices are expected to rule comparatively low. Local potatoes are selling at $1 per sack and Asheroft $1.50.

Local apples are scarce, the supply, consequent on the short crop, not being sufficient to meet the demand. Prices range from $1.75 to $2.50 per box, according to grade. In other lines of produce prices remain about the same. Local retail prices are:

| | |
|---|---|
| **Flour.** | |
| Royal Household, per bag | $ 2.00 |
| Lake of the Woods, a bag | 2.00 |
| Royal Standard, a bag | 2.00 |
| Wild Rose, a bag | 2.00 |
| Robin Hood per sack | 2.00 |
| Calgary, a bag | 1.75 |
| Snowflake, a bag | 1.85 |
| Drifted Snow, per sack | 1.75 |
| Three Star, per sack | 1.80 |
| Moffet's Best, per bag | 1.85 |
| **Feedstuffs** | |
| Bran, per 100 lbs | 1.60 |
| Shorts, per 100 lbs | 1.70 |
| Middlings, per 100 lbs | 1.80 |
| Oats, per 100 lbs | 1.60 |
| Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs | 2.25 |
| Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs | 1.75 |
| Barley, per 100 lbs | 1.90 |
| Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs | 2.00 |
| Chop Feed, per 100 lbs | 1.50 |
| Whole Corn, per 100 lbs | 2.00 |
| Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs | 2.05 |
| Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs | 2.05 |
| Hay, Fraser River, per ton | 20.00 |
| Hay, prairie | 19.00 |
| **Dairy Produce.** | |
| Eggs— | |
| Fresh Island, per dozen | .70 |
| Eastern Eggs, per dozen | .35 |
| Cheese— | |
| Canadian, per lb | .20 |
| Neufchatel, each | .10 |
| Cream, local, each | .10 |
| Butter— | |
| Alberta, per lb | .35 |
| Best Dairy | .25@.30 |
| Victoria Creamery, per lb | .45 |
| Cowichan Creamery, per lb | .45 |
| Comox Creamery, per lb | .45 |
| Chilliwack Creamery, per lb | .40 |
| Salt Spring Island Creamery, lb | .45 |
| **Vegetables.** | |
| Tomatoes, per lb | .05 |
| Beets, per lb | .03 |
| Carrots, per lb | .03 |
| Parsley, per bunch | .05 |
| Celery, per head | .20 |
| Cucumbers | .05@.10 |
| Radishes, per bunch | .05 |
| Potatoes, per sack | 1.00 |
| Cauliflower, each | .10@.20 |
| Cabbage, new, per lb | .03 |
| Lettuce, a head | .05 |
| Garlic, per lb | .20 |
| Onions, 8 lbs. for | .25 |
| Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs | .25 |
| **Fruit.** | |
| Lemons, per dozen | .35 |
| Figs, cooking, per lb | .08@.10 |
| Local Apples, per box | 1.75@2.50 |
| Bananas, per dozen | .35 |
| Figs, table, per lb | .25 |
| Raisins, Valencia, per lb | .15 |
| Raisins, table, per lb | .25@.60 |
| Pineapples, each | .35@.50 |
| Quinces, 3 lbs | .25 |
| **MEATS** | |
| Beef, per lb | .05@.15 |
| Mutton, per lb | .12½@.20 |
| Veal, dressed, per lb | .16@.18 |
| Geese, dressed, per lb | .18@.20 |
| Guinea Fowls, each | 1.00 |
| Chickens, per lb | .25@.30 |
| Chickens, per lb., live weight | .12½@.15 |
| Ducks, dressed, per lb | .20@.25 |
| Hams, per lb | .18@.22 |

### CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—It was a bear market from start to finish today. In addition to selling by a local leader there was bearish news from the outside markets, all reporting cash prices weak and lower. This took away from the market its best supporting feature which has been cash wheat premiums. Late messages from Duluth claimed that wheat was not all sold. St. Louis modified its bearish news by the statement that the country has let up in its offerings and probably will until there is a let up in prices. The fine weather following good rains over the northwest and southwest is reported as beneficial for the growing crop. There was scarcely a bullish feature in sight except the fact that the local trade may be oversold and this caused caution on the patr of the short sellers.

Corn—There was not much action in corn for the day. Small receipts, small estimates, steady cash market and shipping sales of 100,000 bushels were supporting features. The forecast is for fine weather for handling the new corn.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Dec. | 104½ | 104⅝ | 103⅞ | 104 |
| May | 104⅞ | 104⅞ | 103¾ | 103¾ |
| July | 97⅞ | 97⅞ | 96½ | 96⅝ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Dec. | 58¾ | 59⅛ | 58⅝ | 58¾ |
| May | 60¾ | 61 | 60⅝ | 60¾ |
| July | 60⅜ | 60½ | 60⅛ | 60¼ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Dec. | 39¾ | 39¾ | 39⅜ | 39⅜ |
| May | 42⅜ | 42⅛ | 41⅞ | 41⅞ |
| July | 39¾ | 39¾ | 39½ | 39½ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| Jan. | 19.60 | 19.65 | 19.50 | 19.60 |
| May | 19.25 | 19.32 | 19.20 | 19.22 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| Jan. | 11.40 | 11.45 | 11.37 | 11.42 |
| May | 11.10 | 11.15 | 11.07 | 11.10 |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| Jan. | 10.17 | 10.17 | 10.10 | 10.12 |
| May | 10.10 | 10.10 | 10.05 | 10.07 |

### WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 2.—

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Nov. | | | | 93¾ |
| Dec. | 94⅛ | 94⅛ | 93¾ | 93¾ |
| May | 98⅜ | 98½ | 97⅞ | 97⅞ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| December | | | | 32⅝ |
| May | | | | 35½ |

### SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

| Stock— | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Alameda | 03 | 03¼ |
| Copper King | 03¼ | 04 |
| Gertie | 01 | 02 |
| Humming Bird | 07½ | 08½ |
| Int. Coal and Coke | 77 | .. |
| Idora | 02⅜ | 02¾ |
| Idaho S. and R. | 06¼ | 07 |
| Kendall | .. | 100 |
| Lucky Caluet | 06 | 10 |
| Lucky Jim | 45 | 50 |
| Mineral Farm | 01¼ | 02½ |
| Missoula Copper | 03¼ | 03¾ |
| Monitor | 22½ | 27 |
| Nabob | 02¾ | 02½ |
| North Franklin | 04 | 05½ |
| Oom Paul | 03½ | 05 |
| Portland Canal | 16 | .. |
| Rambler Cariboo | 08 | .. |
| Rex | 08 | 11 |
| Snowshoe | 07⅞ | 08 |
| Snowstorm | 166 | 168 |
| Stewart | 54 | 65 |
| Wonder | 01½ | 02½ |
| Tamarack | 60 | 95 |

### VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

| Listed Stocks— | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Alberta Can. Oil | 05 | 09¾ |
| Alberta Coal and Coke | 05¼ | 05½ |
| Burton Saw Works | 90 | 120 |
| Int. Coal and Coke | 79 | 82 |
| Portland Canal | 20¼ | 21½ |
| Gt. West. Perm. | 108 | 111 |
| Lucky Jim | 42 | .. |
| Unlisted Stocks— | | |
| American Can. Oil | 09 | 10 |
| B. C. Copper Co. | 06¼ | 07 |
| B. C. Perm. Loan | 120 | 135 |
| B. C. Trust Corp. | 95 | 105 |
| Can. Con. S. and R. | .. | 90 |
| Can. Northwest Oil | .. | 22 |
| Cariboo Camp McK. | 01 | 01¾ |
| Diamond Vale C. and I. | 06¾ | 09 |
| Granby | 98 | 106 |
| Nicola Valley C. and C. | .. | 99½ |
| Northern Crown Bank | .. | 80 |
| Rambler Cariboo | 01 | .. |
| Royal Collieries | 26 | 29 |
| Stewart M. and D. | 2.10 | 2.15 |
| Scrip | 515 | .. |

## WIND BLEW GULLS TO DEATH IN SEA

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 2.—Wind velocity so great that sea gulls were driven into the waves and drowned by scores was reported by Capt. Charles Saulz of the American cruiser Taurus yesterday in a statement to the hydrographic office here covering experiences of October 27 when bound to Puget Sound from Mexico. He estimates the velocity of the wind at 150 miles an hour.

## CITY MARSHAL OF CARROLL, IA., SHOT

**Robber's Bullet Finds Billet in Officer's Breast—Posse Pursues and Mob Threatons Lynching.**

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 2.—The city marshal of Carroll, Iowa, was shot and killed by one of two robbers early today near Glaidden, seven miles east of Carroll. Patton, the marshal, had followed the robbers from Carroll, where they had entered a house early last night. A posse of 75 men gathered with shotguns and rifles and followed for an hour after the shooting and traced the robbers to a cornfield. A mob was reported to be awaiting the arrival of the robbers at Carroll and an attempt at lynching was feared.

### New Liberal Whip.

TORONTO, Nov. 2.—F. F. Pardee, M. P. P., West Lambton, succeeds W. Scalvert as chief Liberal whip at Ottawa.

### Probably Fatally Hurt.

KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 2.—In a football game between teams representing Kokomo and Noblesville yesterday, Ogle Seagraves of this city probably was fatally injured. He was kicked in the back of the head and suffered concussion of the brain.

### Has Chance to Get Estate.

CENTRALIA, Nov. 2.—Theodore Hoss, who visited Colville this week in the interest of the estate of Frederick Hoss, who recently died there leaving $40,000 with no known heirs, has returned home and reports that the chance of establishing the relationship is very good.

### New Clearing House.

With the arrival of one or more bank branches in New Westminster, there is a probability that a clearing house will be formed here in the near future. So far as could be learned yesterday no steps have yet been taken toward this end, but some of the banking men expressed the conviction that the for: ation of such an institution would necessarily follow the establishment of more branches in the city.

### Another Victim of Game.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—Michael Burke, 21 years of age, of Shenandoah, Pa., died yesterday from injuries suffered in a football game yesterday. Burke, who was a member of the junior class of Medico Chirurgical college, received a blow on the head on an attempt to tackle an opposing player. After the play he was picked up insensible and never regained consciousness.

### Cobalt Ore Shipments.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 2.—Total ore shipments from Cobalt from January 10 to October 10 are 48,806,586 pounds or 24,403 tons, while the total shipments for the whole year in 1908 were only 25,463 tons. In the year 1907, 14,040 tons, and in the year 1906, 5,519 tons were produced by the camp. Shipments for the week ending October 30 are 1,171,126 pounds or 85 tons from eight mines, 74 tons less than last week with eight consignors.

### Killed by Train.

SPOKANE, Nov. 2.—While hurrying along to catch a westbound Northern Pacific passenger train, August Hilgendorff, a farmer living west of Lind, was struck and almost instantly killed about 9 o'clock yesterday morning at Lind, Wash. Hilgendorff was northeast of the depot and, hearing his train coming, he got on the track and ran toward the depot. He lost sight of the approaching train and was overtaken and knocked from the track. He was picked up with his skull crushed and almost lifeless.

### Serious Crimes Near London, Ont.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 2.—It is understood that the attention of the attorney-general's department at Toronto be drawn to a series of outrages which have been perpetrated about the county of Middlesex during the past few weeks. The finding by Mr. T. J. Blaskett, of concession 134, London Township, of a valuable horse poisoned is but the latest of a series of crimes that have not only caused the deaths of several animals, but have also imperilled human life as in the Caradoc case, where the barns and drivesheds of Mrs. W. Cautern, were burned and a well on the farm poisoned. These serious affairs have created considerable excitement and the fact that in no case has the perpetrator been discovered only adds to the feeling throughout the country over the situation.

### Rain Causes Loss of Salt.

TURKS ISLAND, Bahamas, Nov. 2.—The rainfall of over ten inches yesterday overflowed the salt ponds and caused an immense loss of salt, the raking of which is the most important industry in the Turks and Caicos Islands. About 1,800,000 bushels are raked and exported annually.

### Lord Northcliffe's Itinerary.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 2.—Lord Northcliffe, who has been spending a month in Newfoundland inspecting the industrial prospects in this colony, left today for Canada, accompanied by Lady Northcliffe. He will visit Montreal and Ottawa, delivering an address before the Canadian club in the latter city; from there he will proceed to New York and will sail from that city on Nov. 16 for London.

### Shot His Father-in-Law.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Frank Miller, of Manhattan, today shot and killed his father-in-law, John Scean, in the yard of the latter's house in South Brooklyn and then shot and probably fatally wounded his wife. He was arrested and is being held on a charge of murder. He and his wife have not been living together for some months. The four children of the couple witnessed the shooting which followed an altercation between Miller and Scean over family difficulties.

### Victorians Jolted.

The passengers on the train from Victoria Saturday evening received quite a severe shaking up. At Cassidy's Siding the engine struck four cows which were bunched on the track, and killed the entire number. Three were thrown to one side, but the fourth one became entangled in the wheels and the whole train passed over it. In the mix-up, the engine sustained damages, which delayed the train considerably, and it was on hour late reaching Nanaimo.

### Rumors Denied.

A rumor was current in Vancouver yesterday that the Western Fuel Company had sold its local mines to the Guggenheims. The report was so circumstantial that the figure at which the property had changed hands was quoted. Mr. Stockett, who is in Vancouver, was communicated with, and gave an emphatic contradiction to the report. Mr. J. E. Smith, the manager of the Western Fuel Co., in San Francisco, was also questioned as to the report from Vancouver and at once denied that the company's mines had been sold to the Guggenheims or to any one else.

### Royal City Elections.

The prospect at the present juncture is that there will be a straight fight for the mayoralty for 1910. George Small, vice-president of the board of trade, will not be a candidate for the principal civic honors in the interests of the Citizens' Temperance league and similar organizations, according to an announcement made on Saturday, and John A. Lee is the only candidate in the field. Up to the present Mayor Keary has not authorized any statement of his intentions, and therefore it is idle to surmise what line of action he will take when the requisition now in preparation is presented to him. There seems every likelihood that there will be a keener fight for the seven swivel seats in the council chamber than is usually the case, as a definite policy divides the city, and the water question will arouse the eloquence of many would-be aldermen.—New Westminster News.

### Horse Thief Escapes.

The horse thief who on various occasions during the past year or so has made himself obnoxious by entering stables and taking a horse therefrom and after leading it several miles away from home turning it loose, had a close call from being captured one evening last week. Word was sent in from Northfield to the police that a horse had been taken from the Hamilton Powder Company's stables, and the authorities set out to catch the culprit if possible. All the roads leading to the city were closely watched, and about 2 o'clock a.m. one of the officers was rewarded for his patience by seeing his man coming along the road leading the stolen horse. The officer called out for "Hands Up," but the demand was not complied with, for instead of surrendering to the majesty of the law, the thief skidooed and he could not be brought to a stop even though three revolver shots were fired after him.—Nanaimo Herald.

### Sold For Taxes

NELSON, Nov. 2. — Thirty-three crown-granted mineral claims were sold for taxes at the annual tax sale of the Nelson assessment and collection district held here today. Nine claims remained unsold. In only two cases was more bid than the amount of taxes against the property.


## ZAM-BUK CURED HER BABY

Mothers will find the following statement of more than passing interest, showing as it does how Zam-Buk ends the skin diseases of children, even when ordinary remedies have completely failed. Mrs. C. W. Bowerbank, of 126 Denison avenue, Toronto, says:

"Not long ago my baby's face broke out in an eruption. The spots would crack and be very irritating and sore. At other times they itched fearfully, and caused the child to scratch and rub, thus making the sores very inflamed and painful. I tried all sorts of ointments and salves, but they somehow did not seem able to remove the trouble. Zam-Buk proved very different, and a few applications gave the child relief. The sores are now healed completely.

"Since that time my little daughter has had occasion to use Zam-Buk for skin trouble. She broke out in blotches on her hands and arms, and in her case also Zam-Buk effected a cure.

"We now keep Zam-Buk handy as a household balm, and do not intend to be without it.

"Not only for skin diseases, but for cuts, burns and bruises, it is a fine remedy. The other day I burned my hand badly. An application of Zam-Buk seemed to take the fire out of it all at once, and it soon healed. In the course of my experience I have tried pretty nearly all the salves and ointments obtainable, but there is nothing to come near Zam-Buk."

Zam-Buk is nature's own healing balm, being composed of pure herbal essences. It is a sure cure for pimples and eruptions, eczema, ringworm, ulcers, cuts, burns, bruises, poisoned sores, chronic wounds, bad leg, piles, festering sores, and all skin injuries and diseases. Druggists and Stores everywhere sell at 50c a box, or post free for price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto; 3 boxes $1.25. You are warned against cheap and harmful imitations sometimes represented to be "just as good."


### O. J. Wilcox Elected.

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 2.—Oliver J. Wilcox has been elected by North Essex Conservatives to contest the riding in the bye-election caused by the elevation of Hon. R. F. Sutherland to the high court bench.


## Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by Herman Offerhause, we will remove to salesroom, 1314 Broad street, for convenience of sale, and will sell on

### Tomorrow, 2 p.m.

ALL HIS WELL KEPT

### Furniture and Effects

Including: Very fine buffet 10 feet extension table, 6 dining chairs, very fine couch, music cabinet, very fine upholstered easy chairs, oak rockers, 4-piece parlor suite, settee, bamboo desk, bamboo book case, bamboo washstand, centre tables, china ware, crockery, plated ware, ornaments, curtains, curtain poles, very good Morris chair, 4 very good carpet squares, Brussels and velvet rugs, mirror almost new, oak bedroom suite, 3 other very good suites, springs and mattresses, 3-4 and full size iron bedsteads, dresser and stand, 2 separate washstands, toilet ware, bedding, child's cot and mattress, piano lamp, gramaphone and records, camp cots, lot of linoleum, kitchen table, chairs, cooking utensils, tubs, wringer, No. 12 shotgun, child's go-cart, baby buggy, screen door, garden hose, lawn mower, clothes baskets, almost new parlor stove, heaters, 6 hole cook stove, etc.

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

**Schoolhouse, Glenora.**

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenders for Schoolhouse, Glenora, B. C.," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 23rd day of November, 1909, for the erection and completion of a small one-room frame schoolhouse at Glenora, in the Quamichan district.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on or after the 1st day of November, 1909, at the office of the Government Agent at Duncan, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., October 30th, 1909.


### THE BEST BARGAIN IN THE DISTRICT

50-acre farm near Metchosin, 15 acres cleared, part remainder seeded in grass, running stream all year round, 4-roomed house, stables and cow houses, poultry house, 2 cows, 50 chickens, quantity of implements.

**Price $3,600**; $1800 cash; terms for balance.

Apply C. A. REA, Law Chambers.


### CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve on Lot 4,836, G. 1, Kootenay District, notice of which bearing date of February the 3rd, 1909, was published in the British Columbia Gazette of February 4th, 1909, is cancelled, in so far as the said reserve prevents the acquisition of said lands by pre-emptors, under the provisions of section 35 of the Land Act.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., August 3rd, 1909.

### RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all foreshore abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, and extending from the head of Saanich Inlet to the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and all coal underlying said foreshore as well as the coal under the sea fronting said foreshore and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is reserved.

ROBERT A RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., October 26, 1909.


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Stewart Williams The Auctioneer


### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

**Schoolhouse, Hastings, B. C.**

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Schoolhouse, Hastings, B. C., will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Thursday, the 18th day of November, 1909, for the erection and completion of a four-room frame schoolhouse situated in the Hastings townsite, Richmond Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 28th day of October, 1909, at the offices of the Timber Inspector, Vancouver; the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., October 26, 1909.

## Notice to Creditors

**In the Matter of the "Companies Winding-up Act, 1898," Chapter 14, Statutes of British Columbia.**

**M. R. Smith & Co., Limited, in Voluntary Liquidation.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an extraordinary resolution of the members of M. R. Smith & Co., Limited, passed at a general meeting of the members of the company, held in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 27th day of October, 1909, it was resolved that the above company be voluntarily wound-up under the provisions of the above statute and the undersigned have been duly appointed liquidators for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the said company and distributing the property thereof. All creditors of the company are required deliver to the undersigned before the 31st of December, 1909, full particulars of their claims verified by statutory declaration. After such date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the company according to law.

Dated the 29th day of October, A.D., 1909.

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## At $20.00

WOMEN'S COSTUMES in plain Venetian cloth; colors—navy and black. Coat semi-fitting, 32 inches long, with single-breasted front, trimmed with jet buttons. Skirt circular-cut, with buttons to match coat. Price - - - - **$20.00**

## At $25.00

WOMEN'S COSTUMES in French diagonal serge; colors—blue, brown, black, wisteria, green and tweed effect. Coats semi-tight, 44 inches long, single-breasted, with black jet buttons. Skirts pleated from a deep yoke. Price - - - - **$25.00**

# New Floor Coverings in the Linoleum Dept.

### OILCLOTH

FLOOR OILCLOTH. We are showing a fine range of new colorings in scroll, floral, block and tile patterns, at, per square yard, 35c and .....**25¢**

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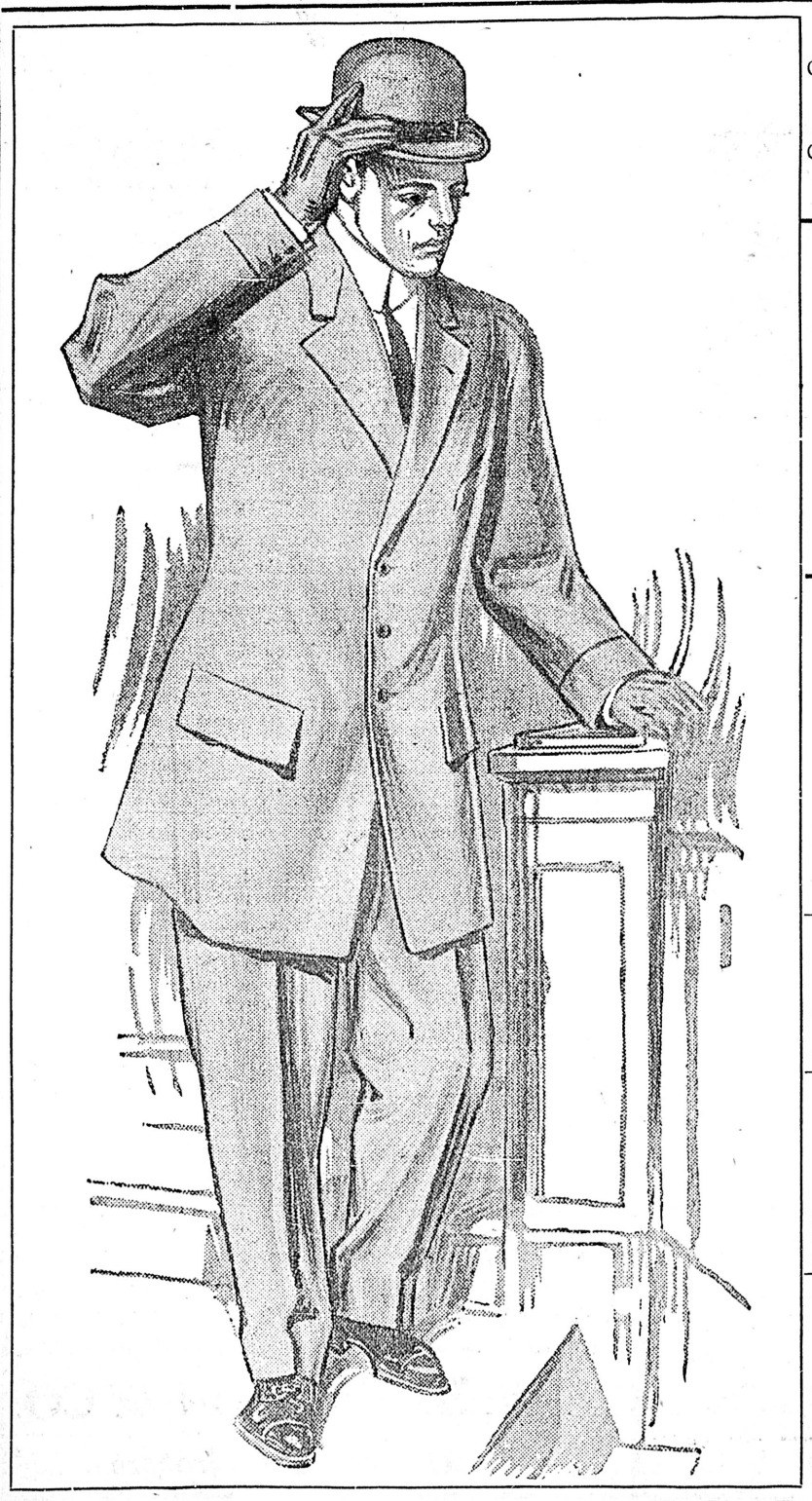

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## $10.00 A Special Purchase of Men's Suits Go on Sale. Reg. Price $15, Wed., at $10.00

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BOYS' ENGLISH SWEATERS, all sizes in shades of blue, brown, green, red and white, made to button, on the shoulders, front or pull over, plain and fancy knit. These were bought specially in England and comprise some exceptional values. Prices all the way from $1.75 to .....**75¢**

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